

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Tillers of Soil Organize for Mutual Benefit

SIX COUNTIES INTERESTED

Central Office to Be in Schellsburg—Objects and Plans of the Organization Completely Outlined.

The Six Counties Farmers' Exchange is organizing to operate in Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton Counties. These six counties constitute the district assigned to Mr. A. B. Ross, Special Agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and our headquarters will be at Schellsburg where Mr. Ross also has his office.

The object of this selection of territory and headquarters is to have Mr. Ross, who is in cordial sympathy with the Exchange idea, test our seeds for purity and germination, work out for us our fertilizer problems, and help us in other ways within his line of duty.

The further object of the Exchange is to serve as the distributing medium for the thoroughbred seed corn, soy beans, etc., which are now being grown and cured and tested under the supervision of Mr. Ross. Nearly 60 acres of thoroughbred seed corn of different kinds and about 150 plantings of soy beans will pass through the hands of the Exchange in the manner explained below. Other locally grown and acclimated farm seeds of value will be handled in the same way.

General Purposes of the Exchange

1. To buy for its members at wholesale the best grades of clover, alfalfa, grass and other farm seeds, holding the seller rigidly up to the samples furnished.

2. To buy fertilizer materials at wholesale for members.

3. To provide for the exchange of strictly high grade and thoroughbred local seed, so that members having it for sale can readily find a way of selling it to those desiring it.

4. To co-operate with members in increasing the acreage of thoroughbred seed for sale, and in the selection and curing of the same.

The Exchange is not a secret order; does not charge its member for any service nor take any profit on transactions. None of its officers or committeemen receive any compensation for service, except the Secretary, who receives a small stated fee for clerical services, as follows:

On orders for less than \$10. . . . 15c
On orders of \$10 or over and less than \$15 20c
On orders of \$15 or over, no matter how large 25c

Out of this clerical fee the Secretary must pay for his office rent, stamps and stationery. He will, perhaps, have 10 or 12 cents net on each order. The fee is practically nominal, and the "laborer is worthy of his hire."

Membership

Any one applying and sending 25c annual dues becomes a member. The annual dues are used to pay for stamps, stationery and printed forms, etc., used by the Exchange.

No member of the Exchange can become liable for any debt of the Exchange. The Exchange works wholly on a cash basis and cannot contract any debts. It acts as agent for its members and cannot extend credit to any member.

What the Exchange Will Accomplish

It will buy for its members seed on guaranteed sample, after testing the sample, insuring members against fouling their land, and against paying money for dead or worthless seed; it will save its members from \$3 to \$11 per ton on fertilizer, at the same time buying for them only the highest grade materials the market offers, thus protecting them against the use of inferior materials in commercial brands; it will list and handle for its members local seed of merit; it will save every cent of the middleman's profit, except the nominal fee which goes to the Secretary; it will heavily increase crops by furnishing its members with high grades of seed and fertilizer.

Method of Handling Orders

The following rules will be adhered to, viz:

1. No order for seed or material will be placed until the Exchange has received full cash therefor.

2. No payment for seed or other material will be made until a bill of lading for the shipment has been delivered to the Exchange, the bill of lading showing shipment to the buyer.

P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION

Interesting Meeting Held at the Place Last Saturday.

In pursuance to the call of W. Thompson, District President of the P. O. S. of A. of Bedford County, the first convention of the camps of the county was held in the rooms of Camp 81 at Bedford on Saturday, August 12. When the convention was called to order by the District President at 1:30 p. m., every camp in the county except two was represented. Besides the delegates there was a number of members present, and the meeting throughout was full of interest.

On the temporary organization the following officers were selected: Vice President, Howard Carpenter, Camp 80, Mann's Choice; Master of Forms, J. A. Benner, Camp 185, Saxton; Secretary, H. G. Diehl, Camp 412, Charlesville; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Knable, Camp 412, Charlesville; Inspector and Guard, John Burkett, Camp 81, Bedford.

Roll call found the following delegates present: William Fink, Camp 79, Hopewell; George Snively, Howard Carpenter, Camp 80, Mann's Choice; John Burkett, S. B. Amos, Camp 81, Bedford; Jerre M. Coy, J. A. Benner, Camp 185, Saxton; H. G. Diehl, Rev. J. C. Knable, Camp 412, Charlesville; H. G. Faulkender, Calvin Hetrick, Camp 423, Loysburg.

After stating the object of the meeting, which was to effect a permanent county organization of the camps of the county, the District President appointed the following committee on resolutions: William Fink, J. A. Benner and Rev. J. C. Knable.

Reports were then received from the different delegates, in which was shown that the camps were in good condition and doing good work.

The convention then proceeded to effect a permanent organization, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: District President, M. W. Corie, Camp 81, Bedford; Vice President, William Fink, Hopewell; Master of Forms, J. A. Benner, Saxton; Secretary, Rev. J. C. Knable, Charlesville; Treasurer, S. B. Amos, Bedford; Conductor, H. G. Faulkender, Loysburg; Inspector, John Burkett, Bedford; Guard, Samuel Lamberson.

It was decided to hold the conventions semi-annually, on the last Saturday of January and July, and Loysburg was selected as the meeting place of the next January convention, the hour of meeting to be 1 o'clock p. m. Each camp in the county is entitled to two delegates and every member in good standing is entitled to admission to the county conventions. A per capita tax of three cents for each member on the rolls of the camps was assessed to meet the expenses of the county organization.

The report of the committee on resolutions was presented and unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas, The delegates in convention this day representing the P. O. S. of A. of Bedford County, recognizing the importance of collective and thorough organization, have formed a county organization and purpose to maintain it for the more effectiveness of the great work of propagating true American citizenship, and to this end urge upon every member of the Order in this county to work effectively.

Resolved, That we urge every member of the Order in this county to use his best effort for pure politics and see that clean and honorable men alone receive the members' votes at the elections.

Resolved, That this convention ask for, and that the delegates from this county to the State Camp use their influence in securing, a part of the moneys appropriated for organization work, for use of District Presidents in organization work.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of the recent State Legislature in the passage of the bill authorizing divorce proceedings to be tried without a jury.

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Grangers' Picnic

The Grangers' twenty-sixth annual picnic is being held at Osterburg this week. Wednesday was designated as Grand Army and Patriotic Day and all the old soldiers and members of G. A. R. posts were invited. Rev. J. H. Zinn delivered his interesting lecture on "Prison Life." Thursday has been set aside as Grange Day. Hon. Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota will deliver an address today. Baseball games between Centerville and St. Clairsville are scheduled for each day. A fine display of farm implements and machinery, as well as horticultural products, is on exhibition.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. J. W. Smouse of Lutzville was a caller at our office recently.

U. S. District Attorney John H. Jordan is greeting friends here.

Mr. Frank Oster of St. Clairsville spent a day in town early in the week.

Mr. Herbert Davidson of Altoona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Davidson.

Mr. J. C. Kiser of Pittsburg is a guest of his sister, Miss Flora Kiser, East Pitt Street.

Mrs. M. Mortimore of The Willows was among the recent pleasant callers at our office.

Mr. William Thompson, editor of the Saxton Herald, was among the recent visitors to Bedford.

Miss Josephine Brady of Harrisburg is a guest of Mrs. Richard C. Hall at Echo Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Diehl and Miss Nellie Boor, of Monessen, are guests of Bedford friends.

Mr. Clarence H. Reed of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. Paul Reed.

Mr. M. P. Heckerman is expected home this week, after a two months' trip through the South.

Mrs. George W. Eaby of Lancaster is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cessna.

Former County Treasurer W. B. Miller of Rainsburg was a business visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. Walter M. Bowers of Youngstown, O., visited relatives and friends here several days this week.

Miss Anna Watts of Harrisburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Hickok, Jr., East Pitt Street.

Miss Marie Mothersole of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of her friend, Miss Edna Mardoff, this week.

Mrs. Robert L. Holliday of Dover, Del., is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Kerr, South Juliana Street.

Mr. Paul Dollard and sister, Miss Elizabeth, of near Huntingdon, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Mr. Clay Brightbill of St. Clair is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brightbill.

Miss Margaret Brightbill returned home Tuesday from Williamsburg, where she had been camping with friends.

Mrs. Frank Bowser and two children, Sara and Clyde, are visiting relatives and friends in Fulton County.

Mr. George W. Colvin of Schellsburg spent a day recently with his brother, Frank E. Colvin, Esq., Juliana Street.

Miss Helen Miller, after spending a week with her friend, Miss Helen Cessna, returned to her home at York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph W. Gilbreath and daughter, Miss Mary, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. W. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bowers arrived home Saturday from a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Beard, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons, Jr., and little son have returned to their home in Boston, after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. O. Hickok, Jr.

Misses Mabelle and Amy Diehl, of Bedford Township, have gone to Cumberland to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. F. P. Gilchrist.

A. B. Ross, Esq., and Messrs. C. B. Culp, John E. Garlinger and Joseph Hull, of Schellsburg, were among last Saturday's Bedford visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Armstrong and son, of Hollidaysburg, were guests this week at the home of the former's father, Maj. D. B. Armstrong.

Messrs. Joseph H. Edmonson of Everett and John I. Marks of Southampton, both candidates for Democratic nominations, were Bedford visitors this week.

Mr. F. R. Ickes returned a few days ago from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had gone on a business engagement, to complete his usual summer vacation.

Mrs. Reuben Cook and children, of Johnstown, have returned home, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beegle, of Bedford Township.

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SPIRITS CHILD AWAY

Wilmington Judge Stealthily Takes Little Girl From Mother.

It is difficult to imagine a more dastardly deed than that played on Tuesday by E. H. Cochran, a Judge of the Municipal Court of Wilmington, Del., when he spirited away from her mother their 21-months-old daughter Kitty.

Judge and Mrs. Cochran, with their little daughter, came to Bedford several weeks ago in an auto, it being the intention of Mrs. Cochran with the baby to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Catharine H. Tate. The Judge remained for some days, then returning to their home in Wilmington. A few days later he returned by train to Bedford and stopped at the Arandale. His condition was unbecomingly one holding his position and relations with his wife became somewhat estranged. Getting himself somewhat straightened up, it became his custom to take the child with her nurse almost daily drives.

Tuesday forenoon of this week he appeared to take the child a drive. With the child and her nurse he drove to the woods beyond Bedford Springs where an automobile was waiting to take the party to Cumberland. Arriving in Cumberland he sent the nurse back to Bedford with a note to his wife stating that he was going home with Kitty.

It is now known that the child is in the hands of a competent nurse in Wilmington, but Mrs. Cochran is almost heartbroken at the home of her mother here.

No motive for the father's rash act can be assigned other than that he, conscious of his debauch here, feared his wife would not return with him and spirited the child away in the hope of attracting the mother back to Wilmington. Mrs. Cochran has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here, embracing the best people of the community, all of whom know she has done her part.

Capt. I. K. Little

Capt. I. K. Little of Saxton, one of the county's foremost citizens, died at the Chalfonte Hotel in Saxton near midnight on Sunday from complications following an operation in February for an abdominal trouble, aged 76 years and 26 days.

Mr. Little was born in Woodcock Valley, Liberty Township, on July 17, 1835. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary N. Rhodes in 1859, who preceded him to the grave in 1906. He is survived by two children, Alvin L. Little, Esq., of Bedford and Miss Emma at home. Three brothers also survive as follows: S. F. of Tipton, Ia., S. H. of Saxton and F. R. of McCabe, Ariz.

Mr. Little left home at the age of 11 years and went to Morrison's Cove where he learned the carpenter trade. Later he went west where he attended the Rock River Seminary and taught for several years.

He entered the Union army in 1862. After the war he returned to Saxton and became superintendent of the construction gang of the H. & B. T. R. R., which position he held until 1874. He went into the mercantile business with D. M. Stoler and continued in the same for some time. Later he went into the milling business in which he continued until 1897, when he retired from active business, though retaining an interest in a number of enterprises in Saxton. He was a member of the Reformed Church and was active in his duties as a member, also in the Sunday School. He was a prominent member of the P. O. S. of A. and was the first District President in this county and instituted a number of camps.

The funeral services were held yesterday, conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Bedford, assisted by Rev. Paul B. Rupp, a former pastor of the Saxton Reformed Church, of which deceased was a consistent member. Interment was made in St. Luke's Cemetery, Liberty Township.

Andrew J. Barley

Andrew J. Barley died at Point Wednesday, August 9, aged 59 years, five months and eight days. Two sisters and five brothers survive: Mrs. Margaret Cracker and Daniel F., of Chicago; Miss Susannah and Elijah B., of Altoona; W. W. of Point, Josiah O. of Cessna and Job M., of Imbertown.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Salem of St. Clairsville last Thursday at Messiah Church, Bedford Township.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

Preaching Sunday, August 20, by Rev. David Weimer at St. Mark's at 10 a. m. and Pleasant Valley at 2:30 p. m.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Davisson Armstrong is clerking in the grocery store of George O. Farber.

Conda Miller of Chaneyville and Leta Ellen Stewart of Martinsburg were granted a marriage license in Hollidaysburg on Monday.

The eighth annual session of the State Homeopathic Medical Society will be held at the Bedford Springs Hotel September 5, 6 and 7.

An examination for the removal of conditions will be held in the school building Friday forenoon, August 25. J. M. Garbrick, Principal.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland this week to Clarence Roy Feather of Pavia and Laura King of Altoona.

Last Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock an attempt was made by some scoundrel to burn the stable belonging to Postmaster William J. Minnich, located near his residence on West Street, but fortunately the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it had gained any headway.

Those who attended the lecture given in Assembly Hall last Friday night by William O. Bruner, for the benefit of the fire company, had the pleasure of listening to one of the most interesting lectures ever given here. Mr. Bruner's description of the storm at sea was alone worth the price of admission.

Joseph Stayer of Bedford Township has brought suit against DeCharmes Bagley and Samuel Bagley, of the same place, claiming damages in the sum of \$200 for trespass on the part of the defendants in making use of and depositing rubbish on a strip of four feet of land between plaintiff's fence and property of defendants.

Miss Edna L. Potts of Lytswen, who is one of the cleverest tennis players in this part of the state, is playing in the Southern Pennsylvania tennis tournament, at Bedford Springs, this week. Miss Potts will be the only lady contesting from Altoona but if she is in anything like her usual form the Mountain City is quite certain to be represented in the finals.—Altoona Tribune.

Miss Eliza H. Watson

Miss Eliza H. Watson died at her home on East Penn Street at about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 15, of arterial sclerosis, aged 70 years, one month and 21 days.

Miss Watson was born in Bedford on June 24, 1841, and was a daughter of Dr. William H. and Charlotte Schell Watson, being a member of one of the oldest families of the county.

Miss Watson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith and Miss Marie A. Watson, of Bedford, and Mrs. Margaret Rogers of Logansport, Ind.

The funeral services will be conducted at the late home on Friday at 9:30 a. m. by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. E. F. Reimer, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Henry B. Townsend. Interment will be made in Bedford Cemetery.

The death of this most estimable lady was not unexpected, as for several weeks she had been growing weaker. Her many friends will mourn their loss in her passing. She was one of the two surviving members of the family to bear the name, a family well and favorably known in this county for one hundred years. She was a noble woman with many beautiful traits of character, among them being devotion to her family and friends and unassuming modesty, and she will be greatly missed in church and social circles. The poor have lost a helper and the unfortunate a sympathizing friend. The Presbyterian Church of which she was a faithful member for 50 years is the poorer for her absence. The name of this great family is slowly dying out. But more than 50 years ago it was one of the best known names in Southwestern Pennsylvania. This comment joins in the general sorrow in her decease.

Fluke Reunion

The Fluke Reunion will be held in Heffner's Grove, Yellow Creek, on Saturday, August 26, 1911.

200	Curer	\$8.00
	Notary	7.00
	Private L and Recorder	7.00
	Liability	6.00
	Among the Poor	6.00
	itors in the Hunt	4.00
	will suffer because of	2.00
	funds, are some of the citizens of	2.00
	northern end of this county.	

The Huntingdon Bank was closed by the executors of the C. H. Glazier estate a short time ago and the announcement was made that the institution would be able to pay dollar for dollar when sufficient time had elapsed to enable those in charge to realize on securities held.

The full extent of the losses is just being realized, it being discovered that many of the assets are worthless. Among the notes found as "assets" were some that had been paid years ago, and other supposed securities were of "wildcat" concerns that are worthless. School districts and churches are among the losers.

The bank was a private institution and a family concern, being conducted by the Glaziers for many years. The name of Glazier was sufficient guarantee of safety for many who now regret that they made the bank their depository.

Glazier's Huntingdon Bank, which held the confidence of the people and did business for 30 years, was a private concern, hence was not subject to any examination on the part of the Government or the State, and this accounts for the condition of its affairs at the time of its closing.

CIVIL LIST

Cases to be Tried During the Second Week of September Sessions.

Edward H. Lytle vs. Paterson and Detwiler; plaintiff claims \$3,450 damages for cutting and removing timber from his land in Woodbury Township.

John M. Housel, trading as the Juniata Lumber Company, vs. Amer Kline; appeal by defendant from judgment of H. C. Davidson, Esq., J. P. Plaintiff claims a balance of \$226.73 for lumber sold and delivered.

E. Jane Jacobs vs. A. Arlington Hibbs; plaintiff claims \$478 with interest on a promissory note.

H. S. Baker vs. John O. Barley, appeal of defendant from judgment of B. F. Longenecker, Esq., plaintiff claims \$150 for farm products.

Ella Dilling vs. John W. Smith; appeal by defendant from judgment of George R. Imier, J. P. Plaintiff claims \$150 for nursing defendant and \$34 for interest due.

David Stambaugh vs. William Barefoot, appeal by plaintiff from judgment of T. D. Beam, J. P. Plaintiff claims \$7.62 for corn sold and delivered to defendant.

Jones and Vernon vs. Lillie W. Hibbs; plaintiff claims \$600 for fruit trees sold defendant.

Benjamin Hanks vs. T. M. Staily, Constable, appeal by plaintiff from judgment of G. W. Richey, J. P.; plaintiff claims \$57.99, the amount of a labor claim which defendant, after notice, neglected to collect and pay out of the proceeds of the sale of the personal property of the Barn-dollar Lumber Company.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 22 to September 1, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 5, at reduced rates Aug. 17-21.

Shook-Kerr

James Ambrose Shook and Miss Nellie Susan Kerr, of Huntingdon, announce their marriage on Wednesday, August 9. The wedding ceremony was performed in New York. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kerr, of New Buena Vista, and for several years has been stenographer to the president of Juniata College. They will reside in Pottdown, where Mr. Shook is one of the faculty in the High School.

St. John's Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:45; divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Does God ever tempt us—why do we pray: lead us, not into temptation?" Evening: "The Ideal Citizen." All who desire to worship are cordially welcomed at St. John's Church.

J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Charles D. Brode, Tax Collector, in Account with Bedford Borough School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1911.

DR.	
Balance due on duplicate, 1907.....	\$ 38.81
Balance due on duplicate, 1908.....	75.38
Balance due on duplicate, 1909.....	288.51
Balance due on duplicate, 1910.....	7,716.30
5 per cent. added, tax uncollected, February 1, 1911.....	42.62
	\$8,161.62

CR.	
5 per cent. commission on \$38.81, collected on duplicate 1907.....	\$ 1.94
5 per cent. commission on \$75.38, collected on duplicate 1908.....	2.40
5 per cent. commission on \$288.51, collected on duplicate 1909.....	7.73
5 per cent. rebate on \$6,403.10, collected to October 1st, 1910.....	320.14
2 per cent. commission on \$6,082.96.....	121.65
5 per cent. commission on \$826.28, collected after Oct. 1, 1910.....	42.29
Paid to Treasurer Mock, duplicate 1907.....	36.87
Paid to Treasurer Mock, duplicate 1908.....	45.79
Paid to Treasurer Mock, duplicate 1909.....	148.13
Paid to Treasurer Mock, duplicate 1910.....	6,745.40
Exonerations duplicate 1909.....	5.46
Exonerations duplicate 1910.....	143.99
Balance due on duplicate 1908.....	27.19
Balance due on duplicate 1909.....	127.14
Balance due on duplicate 1910.....	385.45
	\$8,161.62

W. B. Mock, Treasurer, in Account with Bedford Borough School District for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1911.

DR.	
Balance received from Treasurer, Hon. J. H. Longenecker.....	\$ 171.52
Amount received from George Points, school tax, James Corboy Estate.....	37.25
Amount received from sale of old piano.....	15.00
Amount received from rent of new piano.....	2.00
Amount received from Charles Burkett, old closet.....	4.00
Amount received from state appropriation.....	2,290.10
Amount received from Prof. J. M. Garbrick for books destroyed.....	2.45
Amount received from Prof. V. E. P. Barkman, County Supt., for use of school building for County Institute.....	81.00
Amount received from state appropriation for High School.....	300.00
Amount received from Bedford Township School District, tuition.....	270.00
Amount received from Prof. J. M. Garbrick, commencement admissions.....	89.95
Amount received from C. D. Brode, Tax Collector.....	6,976.18
Amount received from M. A. Stoner, rent on house and shop.....	138.00
Amount received from J. R. Irvine, J. P., fines.....	28.00
Amount received from tuition, Ellerslie, Md., pupils.....	60.00
	\$10,455.45

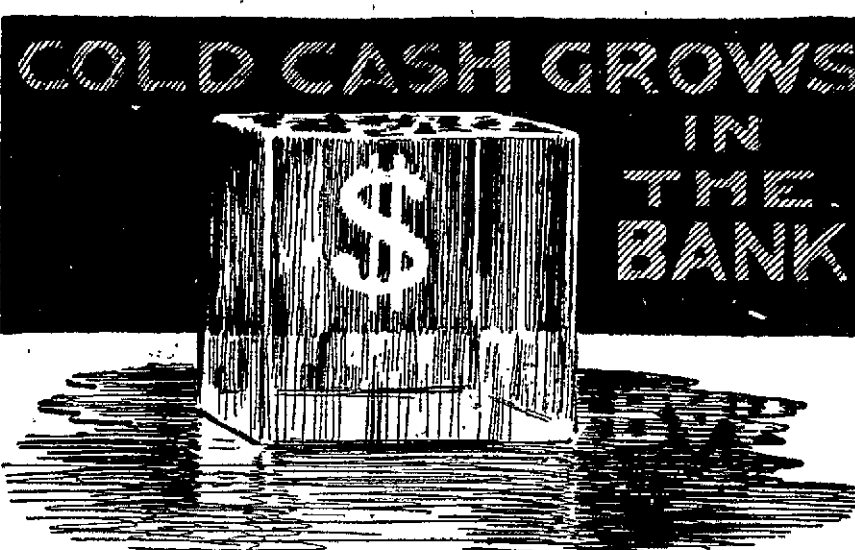
CR.	
Amount paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$6,295.00
Amount paid for teachers attending Institute.....	117.00
Amount paid for janitor's salary.....	549.00
Amount paid Beam & Blackburn, supplies.....	3.29
Amount paid Blymyer Hardware Company, supplies.....	8.22
Amount paid Metzger Hardware Company, supplies.....	70.95
Amount paid Borough Auditors, auditing accounts.....	15.00
Amount paid George Points, making up duplicates two times.....	20.00
Amount paid A. Sammel, piano.....	300.00
Amount paid E. A. Barnett, supplies.....	3.40
Amount paid H. E. Miller, Insurance.....	18.48
Amount paid M. A. Stoner, cesspool.....	10.00
Amount paid C. G. Blymyer, fumigating.....	15.84
Amount paid Hon. J. H. Longenecker, official report to state.....	2.07
Amount paid C. R. Hoechst, music for commencement.....	11.22
Amount paid H. C. Baylor, painting and glazing.....	4.80
Amount paid John I. Corle, freight and hauling.....	28.98
Amount paid Davidson Bros., salt.....	1.40
Amount paid A. I. Lyon, wood.....	21.20
Amount paid J. S. Corle, supplies.....	6.00
Amount paid J. R. Dull, disinfectant.....	41.95
Amount paid Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, merchandise.....	1.28
Amount paid J. W. Ridenour, clock key.....	.15
Amount paid Charles Milburn, hauling coal.....	19.56
Amount paid John Little, hauling coal.....	14.90
Amount paid Elmer Russell, putting away coal.....	9.75
Amount paid P. R. R. Co., freight on coal.....	47.32
Amount paid I. W. Bingham, oil.....	.36
Amount paid Milholland Coal Co., coal.....	218.98
Amount paid S. C. Ritchey, coal.....	41.88
Amount paid Bedford Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., for light.....	24.10
Amount paid Samuel Lamberson, putting away coal.....	1.50
Amount paid H. L. Stern, plumbing.....	.75
Amount paid George O. Farber, brooms.....	3.90
Amount paid England & Diehl, merchandise.....	2.25
Amount paid Arnold Planing Mill Co., lumber.....	3.30
Amount paid A. B. Brightbill, blacksmithing.....	2.15
Amount paid Henrietta Weissel, for making mantle.....	1.25
Amount paid Edith Smith, commencement invitations.....	17.55
Amount paid Levi Smith, flowers for commencement.....	.75
Amount paid John C. Bortz, phosphate.....	4.20
Amount paid American Union Telephone Company.....	23.10
Amount paid for printing.....	20.90
Amount paid M. K. Allen, soap.....	1.20
Amount paid Adams Express Co., express charges.....	10.40
Amount paid interest on bonds.....	610.00
Amount paid Crown Oil & Wax Co., oil.....	8.00
Amount paid American Warming & Ventilating Company.....	77.00
Amount paid Central Scientific Co., High School laboratory.....	\$11.14
Amount paid for text books and supplies.....	759.81
Amount paid C. G. Fischer, Webster's Dictionary.....	21.50
Amount paid Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Tel. charges.....	1.90
Amount paid Wm. McKinley, fencing material and labor for same.....	31.10
Amount paid Wm. McKinley, labor for yard.....	7.00
Amount paid Fornace Co., disinfectants.....	25.50
Amount paid for salary of Secretary.....	108.33
Amount paid Treasurer's commissions.....	220.43
	\$9,908.00

Total receipts.....	\$10,455.45
Total expenditures.....	9,908.00
Balance in Treasury.....	\$547.45
Balance due from Tax Collector.....	\$539.78
School bonds due 1929.....	\$10,500.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of William B. Mock, Treasurer, and C. D. Brode, Tax Collector, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and find the same correct.

C. G. BLYMYER,
E. M. BAKER,
J. ROY CESSNA,
Auditors.

ICE MELTS AWAY



DON'T YOU FEEL JUST A LITTLE UNEASY with NO BANK ACCOUNT?

IF 200 YEARS AGO one of your ancestors had banked only 200 dollars at 5 per cent. compound interest and you had that \$200 and the interest, and each dollar bill were a link in a chain, that chain would reach from New York to San Francisco.

Money grows in our bank if you will let it.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety—3 per cent. on time deposits.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BEDFORD, PA.

JEWELRY

Of good taste is just as important as clothes. Garish effects in either are worse than none at all. We buy only the kind we think will please you—the jewelry of GOOD TASTE. This year the Silver and Gold Artisans have wrought as in a labor of love the beautiful things for gift-giving. We would like for you to see our offerings while our stock is complete. Barrettes, Veil Pins, Stick Pins, Combs, Belt Buckles, etc., from 75 cents up.

RIDENOUR'S SMART JEWELRY for SMART FOLKS.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with the Act of Assembly approved February 17, A. D. 1906, and the supplements thereto, certificates have been filed in the County Commissioners' Office, Bedford, Pa., by the Chairmen of the several political parties of the County, setting forth that at the Primary to be held September 30, 1911, candidates for the following party offices are to be elected, to wit:

One person for Party Committee-man for the respective parties, Republican, Democratic and Prohibition, in each election district of the county.

Two persons for Party Committee-men for the Keystone Party in each election district of the county.

We, the County Commissioners of the County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the County of Bedford that in the said County, for the following named offices, nominations are to be made to wit:

One Treasurer.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.
One Recorder and Register of Wills.
One District Attorney.
Two County Commissioners.
Two Directors of the Poor.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
One County Surveyor.

And for the following named municipalities nominations are to be made for the following named offices, to wit:

Bedford Borough, East Ward—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Bedford Borough, West Ward—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Bloomfield—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Broad Top—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Colerain—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Cumberland Valley—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Everett—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Providence West—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Rainsburg—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Saxton—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Schellsburg—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Snake Spring—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Southampton No. 1—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Southampton No. 3—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

St. Clair East—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

St. Clair West—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Union—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Woodbury Borough—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Woodbury Township—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Woodbury South—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Constable, High Constable, Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

New Enterprise Independent School District—School Directors—2 for two years, 2 for four years and 1 for six years; Assessor, Auditor, Township Clerk, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,
DAVID S. HENGST,
CYRUS W. BLACKBURN,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
GEORGE R. SHUCK,
Clerk.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements of candidates for the nomination for the several county offices at the primaries to be held on Saturday, June 3, 1911, will be printed in The Gazette at the following rates:

Treasurer.....	\$8.00
Prothonotary.....	7.00
Sheriff.....	7.00
Register and Recorder.....	7.00
District Attorney.....	6.00
Commissioner.....	6.00
Director of Poor.....	4.00
Auditor.....	2.00
Delegate to State Convention.....	2.00

Treasurer
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

JOSEPH H. EDMONSON,
Everett, Penna.

Treasurer
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

JASPER LUMAN,
Hyndman, Penna.

Treasurer
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

W. F. CROMWELL,
Bedford Borough.

County Commissioner
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

D. L. KAUFFMAN,
King Township,
P. O., Osterburg, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

PHILIP BEEGLE,
Bedford Township,
P. O., R. D. No. 1, Bedford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

NEVIN DIEHL,
Bedford Township,
P. O., R. D. No. 1, Bedford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

JOHN I. MARKS,
Southampton Township,
P. O., Chaneysville, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

WILLIAM F. EASTER,
Bedford Borough.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

C. W. BLACKBURN,
Napier Township,
P. O., Point, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

JAMES F. MICKEL,
Bedford Borough.

Director of Poor
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

J. B. CESSNA,
Rainsburg, Penna.

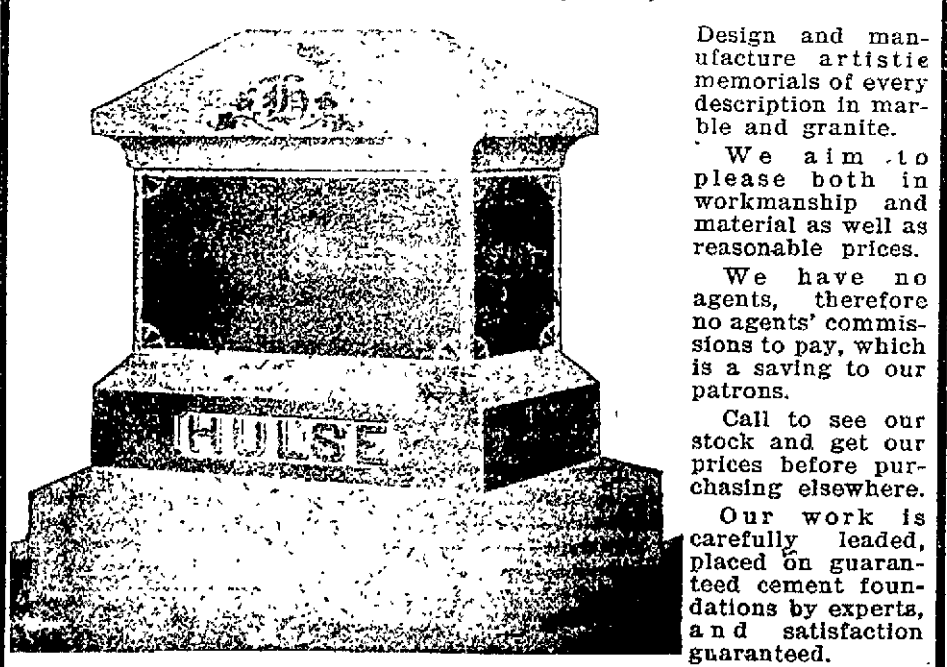
County Auditor
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primaries on September 30, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

F. P. BARTON,
East Providence Township,
P. O., Breezewood, Rt. 1.

Bedford Planing Mill Co. LUMBER,
Slate, Brick, Shingles, Planing Mill Work of every description.
A. G. STEINER, Supt.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy, which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments. That medical science has devised.

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Design and manufacture artistic memorials of every description in marble and granite.

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Call to see our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 17.

A LEGISLATIVE MISTAKE

At the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania a bill was presented requiring that all private banking institutions be examined by agents of the state so as to throw a safeguard around depositors in such institutions. The bill was amended so as to exempt all institutions that had been in business for more than seven years from such examination, and in the amended form it became a law.

The investigation now going on into the books and accounts of the Glazier Huntingdon Bank reveals the fact that that institution had among its assets notes that had long been paid and stock in worthless "wildcat" concerns.

This bank had done business for a third of a century, the name of Glazier being sufficient guarantee to more than 2,000 depositors who now realize their mistake, the announcement being made that the institution has liabilities of \$588,000 with assets of only \$190,000.

At the time of the passage of the amended bill referred to The Gazette condemned the action of the Legislature, and the Huntingdon failure shows clearly the unwisdom of exempting institutions that have done banking business "for more than seven years" from examination, and justifies the objection The Gazette set up at the time. Some of the residents of the northern end of the county who have lost hard-earned dollars in the closed bank now realize the necessity of having the accounts of such institutions examined by the National or State government. This bank was one of those that had done business "for more than seven years" and yet was "rotten," as is now revealed.

The action of the Legislature was unwise if not vicious. Any institution doing a straightforward banking business should not fear to have an official of the state look into its books and accounts, and the security of depositors demands it. What private reasons those in charge of the making of the laws of Pennsylvania had for amending the original bill with the "more than seven years" clause, we know not, but we hope that the next session will have in the House and Senate enough men of backbone to repeal the present act and pass a bill in the original form that the measure was presented to the last law-making body, for the stability of a concern is not determined by the number of years it has been in business. Will the "gang" which has firms to serve be sufficiently influential to prevent such action?

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

Sunday, August 20: King—Sunday School 9 a. m.; preaching 10:15 a. m. Osterburg: Sunday School 1 p. m.; preaching 2:15 p. m.; Missionary service 8 p. m.

J. W. Zebring, Pastor.

PERSONAL NOTES
(Continued From First Page.)

Mr. John E. Elcholtz of Pittsburg is the guest of his sisters here.

Dr. C. G. Blackwelder of New Springfield, O., is spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackwelder.

Mr. George Langdon Denthorpe of Huntingdon is a guest of his friend, Mr. George Cessna.

Mr. J. F. McCleery of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sisters of this place, Misses Margaret and Drucille McCleery.

Miss Bessie Reilly of Pittsburg is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cromwell.

Mrs. Annabelle Cable and daughter, Mrs. Lindemer, Mrs. Lecta Menizer and Mrs. Anna Dillon, of Altoona, were guests this week of Mrs. W. F. Cromwell.

Messrs. E. T. Blackwelder and Edward Wigman, of Philadelphia, rode to Bedford recently on their motor cycles and spent a couple days with the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackwelder. A sister, Mrs. A. E. Weygandt, also of Philadelphia, being a guest at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Litzinger and daughters, Katherine, Margaret, Marie and Anna, returned home Saturday, after a month's visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whetstone, of Waynesboro, who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whetstone, of Friend's Cove, were Bedford visitors last Friday.

Mrs. John Diehl of Friend's Cove and Mrs. George E. Smouse of near Belden left Bedford Wednesday morning for Joy, Ill., to spend a month with sisters of the former.

Mrs. John Morley, Miss Gertrude Hanan and Mrs. Charles E. Hanan, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dabbach, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of Mrs. A. B. Fyan, East Pitt Street.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Isenberg of Johnstown visited a few days during the past week at the home of his wife's nephew, Squire J. Reed Irvine, and on Sunday morning occupied the pulpit of St. John's Reformed Church.

TIME TO SEED ALFALFA

Should Be Placed in Ground During August.

I am receiving inquiries as to whether it is still safe to seed alfalfa; from which I judge that some readers got a wrong impression from my article on the subject.

The established practice with successful alfalfa growers in the east is to seed during August; and our experience here shows that any time during the whole month, and even during the first week of September, is safe. We have tried this question out purposely, seeding as late as October 1st; but the later seedings were badly hurt. No August seedings have been seriously hurt by frost, even during the very hard conditions of last winter and spring.

The point I was trying to make is that perhaps the established practice of seeding in August, while it is bringing good results, is not the very best practice. Indications are that the early July seeding, for reasons I will discuss later at length, is going to give even better results. Just now I wish to correct a wrong impression.

By all means go ahead and seed any time during the present month. Conditions this August are better than they were during any of the three preceding years; yet seedings during those years were all right.

I have just received a fresh supply of inoculating material and of circular letters telling how to use it; which I will be glad to mail, without expense, to those who wish to use it. Do not make the mistake of seeding without inoculation. It is a vital necessity.

Alfalfa in its second year yellowed badly this summer, during the very dry weather. We cut it; and it is now recovering finely. No stands will have to be turned under this year, so far as examined or reported.

A. B. ROSS.
Schellsburg, Pa., Aug. 10, 1911.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sabbath services: Re-opening Day will be observed in Trinity Lutheran during the whole day. The services of public worship will be in the Upper Room on next Lord's day. The friends of the church are cordially invited to worship with us. The morning theme will be, A New Conception of Worship. In the evening, the theme will be, Ebenezer. Special music during the day will be rendered by the famous musicians, for which this church is noted.

H. E. Wieand, Pastor.

Church of God

Preaching at Saxton Sunday, August 20, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Coalmont at 2:30 p. m. The Saxton Sunday School will hold a picnic in Weaver's Grove Saturday, August 26.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE
(Continued From First Page.)

er of the seed or material ordered.

3. Samples of seed or other material offered for sale must be deposited with the Exchange, and shipments must be up to sample.

4. Members ordering material must send cash to pay for same. A receipt will promptly be mailed to the member, showing quantity and grade ordered and amount of cash sent, and with this receipt will be sent a "sampling envelope," numbered with the number given to this order.

5. All shipments shall be made subject to the buyer's inspection. Inspection shall be made in presence of the railroad agent. If the buyer questions the grade of the seed or other material, he shall have the R. R. agent take a sample thereof, put it in the "sampling envelope" seal and certify it as provided on the sampling envelope, and mail it to the Exchange; where it will be compared with the sample deposited with the Exchange. Should the sample so taken fall below the grade of the sample deposited, the seed will be returned to the shipper and refund required. No refund will be asked for where the member has taken the seed from the R. R. station or failed to have sample certified and mailed as provided. All firms with which we deal will ship seed and materials subject to these provisions.

6. Where seed is sold by one member to another, cash must be sent to the Exchange, and payment will be withheld until seed has been inspected and accepted; except where it has been inspected and certified by proper officers of the Exchange.

7. Quotations of prices on seed will show the per cent. of purity; and, where possible, the per cent. of germination, as shown by test of sample. Samples will be regularly numbered and filed with the Secretary.

8. All money received from members will be deposited at once in banks at Bedford, Pa. All officers handling money of members will be under bond for the protection of each member.

9. Where several members combine their orders and ship to one of their number, to save freight, etc., the Secretary will charge a single fee only for such orders; but where any responsibility remains on the Secretary for the proper distribution of such seed or other material, and he has to instruct the R. R. agent or other person as to division, etc., each member will be charged a fee according to the size of his share of the order.

10. On receipt of bill of lading for any shipment, the Secretary will promptly send it to the member entitled thereto, with proper endorsement enabling him to get the freight.

11. No shipment will be sent to Schellsburg, except purely local ones. All other shipments will be made to the buyers direct at the R. R. point they designate in ordering.

12. If any member wishes to see the seed he is going to buy before actually ordering, he can send 3c in stamps to the Secretary, who will mail him a sample; and when the seed is actually received he can use this sample to check the quality of the seed shipped him.

Method of Government

A board of governors will be arranged for, containing members from all of the six counties. An executive committee, consisting of the President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, will have charge of the actual daily routine work. To make this committee an effective, working body, its members will be men living in or near Schellsburg; men of high standing in their community and so located that they can hold frequent sessions. To have these officers or the office of the Exchange anywhere else, would be very much to weaken its efficiency.

The annual meeting, however, will be held at the Court House, Bedford, Pa., for the convenience of the members; and each member in good standing will have a vote at this meeting.

To those who join, a copy of the constitution and by-laws will be sent as soon as they are printed.

Method of Communicating with Members

The newspaper which publishes this article has offered to publish, without charge, as a matter of interest to its farmer-patrons, quotations and other matters of interest to the Exchange. In this way we will keep in touch with members.

In publishing prices on seed and fertilizer no names of the firms making the offerings will be published; but the quotation will show the point from which shipment must be made, so that the freight rate may be considered by the member in making up his order.

We believe we have a "working-plan" whereby, while we are saving money for our members, we can give them the very best of service; keeping the fields clean, increasing crops, and getting for our members, such

THE LAST CALL

THE CLEARANCE SALE

AT

Hoffman's Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford,

CLOSES IN A VERY SHORT TIME

We have the Greatest Bargains for you in Clothing and Shoes. Come here while this Clearance Sale is going on and you will make your dollar do double duty.

45 Men's and Young Men's Suits, were \$15, \$18 and \$20, all sizes and styles, now for \$9.95

21 Young Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits, now for only \$3.95

22 Ladies' Tailor-Made Jacket Suits reduced from \$15 and \$20 to \$9.85

47 pairs Men's \$4 and \$5 Walk-Over Oxfords, now \$2.65

And many more bargains besides these.

Come and see for yourself what a saving awaits you here.

HOFFMAN'S

Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford, Pa.

seed and material that they can feel perfectly safe in using them; all this while we are getting strictly wholesale rates. The larger the membership, the larger the volume of business, the better the prices we can get for members and the greater the certainty that commercial houses will give us a "square deal."

Send in your name on the form below, with 25c for annual dues. We know you will not regret the move.

Six Counties Farmers' Exchange.

Six Counties Farmers' Exchange, Schellsburg, Pa.

Enclosed find 25c to pay for a year's membership in the Exchange. In joining I do so with the express understanding that I do not and cannot thereby incur any liability whatever; and that I simply acquire the right to order through the Exchange, for cash, such seed or fertilizer or other material as I may wish to order during my term of membership.

(Sign here).....

P. O. Address:.....

Co., Pa.

Birthday Surprise

A very pleasant and enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Custer, in Napier Township, on August 1, it being in honor of their son Jacob. The evening was spent at various games at which all had a pleasant time. At a late hour all departed for their homes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Custer, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Esby Miller, Misses Sue Appleman, Freda Shomo, Nannie Poorman, Reta Logue, Edna Logue, Margaret Shaffer, Lillie Gordon, Naomi Miller, Della Dull, Nannie Ellenberger, Beatrice Miller, Stella Ellenberger; Mrs. Stella Shaffer; Messrs. Jacob, Ross, Harry, Charles and Howard Custer; Samuel Corley, Earl and Ross Miller, Frank McCreary, Harry Dull, Norman, Elmer and Warren Miller; Ed. Crissman, Henry Kinzey, Charley Houser, Harry Kimco, Howard and Ralph Rose, Bruce Miller, Clarence and Elmer Gordon, Irvin Oldham, John McCreary and Edward Shaffer.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Esby Miller and Misses Shomo and Appleman.

K. P. R.

B & B

wall paper half price

Our entire stock of last season's Papers—choice of several hundred patterns representing the best American and foreign makes—one roll or as many as you want—Half Price.

5c to \$5.00 Papers, 2½c to \$2.50 a roll.

—look just as well, and in many cases if you were not told so you would never know that they were not this season's patterns—the greatest chance for good Wall Papers we ever had to offer—this is your time to paper your entire house and save Half on the Paper.

Numerous lots of Papers—only enough for one room, 25c to \$9.00 in room lots—Papers ordinarily \$1.00 to \$30.00.

Room lots of ceiling Papers—6 to 10 rolls, 25c to 75c a lot.

A few lots of very fine Papers—3 to 8 rolls in each lot—Tapestry, Foliage, Fabric effect—40c to \$3.85 a lot.

BOGGS & BUHL,
NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Lock Haven State Normal is one of the most attractively located and best equipped Normal Schools in the state. Lock Haven is a beautiful little city on the West Branch of the Susquehanna and is easily accessible from every part of Pennsylvania. The school has fine laboratories, a strong and well organized library, a fine training school, and its patronage extends all over the state. The expenses are moderate. It will pay prospective students to write for its handsome catalog.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Preparatory service at Rainsburg August 18 at 8 p. m.; Holy Communion, August 20, at 10 a. m. Regular divine service at Trinity same day at 2:30 p. m. J. C. Knable, Pastor.

Bedford M. E. Church

The minister will be assisted Sunday, August 20, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by another minister; Sunday School 9:45; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. W. V. Canoe, Minister.

KAGARISE REUNION

Program for Gathering to Be Held at Salemville August 31.

The Kagarise reunion to be held in J. H. Baker's grove at Salemville on Thursday, August 31, will be begun at 10 o'clock with prayer by Rev. J. S. Kagarise. Music by Salemville choirs will be followed with the address of welcome by Rev. E. M. Detwiler, which will be responded to by Rev. J. H. Zinn. Music by the Salemville Cornet Band and a recitation by Miss Leah Walter will complete the forenoon's program.

The afternoon's program follows: Music by Choirs

Recitation.....Miss Martha Miller

Address.....Prof. E. S. Kagarise

Music.....Male Quartette

Reading.....Miss Amy Manges

Address.....Rev. D. T. Detwiler

Music.....Salemville Orchestra

"Stump Speech".....Norman Kagarise

Music

Everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us.

Committee.

The Wine Glass

Place the wine glass to your lip, See its ruby color glowing; Yet remember ere you sip How swiftly life is flowing, "Let wine its own pleasure give Let us all live while we live."

The glass lies empty on the floor, Broken sign of ended revel; Thirsty heart may cry for more To satisfy the Devil. Pleasure's dead! what can you do? Life itself is gone for you.

—H. B. T.

Palmistry

I held her hand awhile in mine And sought the meaning of each line, I read the lines of Life and Fate And gave each mount its estimate.

"Come read my fortune," then she said, While I still silent bowed my head: Love held me dumb, 'n anxious state For in her hand I read—my Fate.

—H. B. T.

Advertised Letters

H. A. Lukens, Grover Ickes, Miss Lizzie Riley, Miss Mary Brosius, Miss Edith Miller; cards: Miss Ella Stambaugh, Wilma Smith, R. A. Vandermeulen (3), Howard A. Lukens, Mrs. George A. Feist, Master Ross Ickes.

W. J. Minnich, P. M.

COST AND VALUE

Good Roads Considered From a Financial Standpoint.

In answer to the statement often made that roads such as we are striving for will be too expensive and the tax rate necessary to make and maintain them ruinous, I wish to submit the following figures, collected by the United States Office of Public Roads, viz:

In 1904 there was spent in Bedford County on road work a total of \$36,345.88 on 1759 miles of road, an average of \$20.66 per mile. This did not give us good roads, of course; we still had loose stones and breakers and water draining through the center of the roads, ruts, holes, etc.

In 1906 Prof. Hoad of the University of Kansas collected from the official records of six counties information showing that the average per mile cost of road maintenance was \$42.50 per year. Where the King Drag was used, the highest per mile cost was \$6 and the lowest \$1.50 per year, and they had good roads, far better than where the \$42.50 per mile was spent under the old system of repairing.

Prof. Robertson of the University of Minnesota, states that a maximum cost of \$5 per mile kept their roads in shape for a year so that they showed no defects "either by rutting or by the development of soft places."

On 28 miles of road in Iowa, including the cost of the drags, it was found that the year's expense was \$2.40 per mile and the roads were "kept like a race track."

In view of this testimony it is a violent assumption to say that our roads here would cost over \$5 per mile to keep in order. Shale is the finest kind of road material; and next in order mixed clay and sand; both work splendidly with the drag. Mr. King, the inventor of the split-log drag, says "In soils full of loose stones or even small boulders the drag has done good service. The loose stones are drawn into a winnow down the center of the road while the earth is deposited around the boulders in such a way that the surface is leveled. The loose stones in the center of the road should, of course, be removed. Where there is a large proportion of small stones or gravel the drag will keep down the inequalities in the surface."

As a result of an investigation and inquiry as to the average increase in the price of land along good highways the Bureau of Roads states that the general average puts it at \$9 per acre where road improvement is general; that is, with the use of less tax money and more judgment we can increase (in the opinion of experts) the average value of our farms in Bedford County \$9 per acre. The same inquiry resulted in putting the annual loss to the farms from poor roads at \$76.28 for each 160 acres; this includes extra hauling, wear and tear on horses and vehicles, etc., but takes no account of comfort.

The figures are not my own; they are the result of a careful and expert investigation. The figures will be found in Circulars Nos. 23 and 53 of the Office of Public Roads, and can be had for the asking by anyone who will write for them to the Department of Agriculture.

Based on expert opinion, therefore, the 450,000 acres of farm land in Bedford County can be increased in value \$4,050,000 and an annual expense to the farmers, an annual loss, of \$343,260 saved, while we are cutting our tax bill for road work at least in two.

I am very glad that I have been able to get these expert figures. They give us an idea of the economic importance of the work that is being undertaken.

Summarizing the benefits of using the split-log drag, Mr. King puts them as follows:

1. The maintenance of a smooth, serviceable earth road free from ruts and mudholes.
2. Obtaining such a road surface with the expenditure of very little money and labor in comparison with the money and labor required for other methods.
3. The reduction of mud in wet weather and of dust in dry weather.

It is highly important that supervisors, road masters and the community in general be better informed as to the use of the drag. Anyone can obtain it by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, asking for bulletin No. 321; or I will send in request for anyone who sends me word to do so.

Just at the present time the importance of the matter lies in the fact that we are on the eve of a primary election, at which we will put in some new supervisors. Every voter, in the interests of his own property, if for no other reason, should assure himself that the man for whom he votes is pledged to give the new system of road building a fair trial and that he will do what he can to learn how to build and main-

tain these economic and highly efficient roads. If the candidate does not come out squarely with a promise he should be beaten. Cast your vote for a man who stands for progress, who is anxious to get a chance to make roads that will increase values, and do not hesitate to use your ballot to rebuke the man who will not lend a hand in the work.

A. B. Ross.

P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION
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out jury and in secret, and call for the repeal of the law. We believe the bill to be a blow at the purity and stability of the homes of the land, which are the foundation of our national fabric.

Resolved, That the camps of the county pledge their efforts to a twenty-five per cent. increase in membership during the next year.

Resolved, That the delegates here assembled pledge our support to our District President for the ensuing year that he may put forth efficient effort for the best interests of the order.

Resolved, That this convention give a vote of thanks to Camp 81 for their generosity in furnishing the room for the meeting of this convention.

William Fink,
J. A. Benner,
Rev. J. C. Knable,
Committee.

In his closing address the District President gave a synopsis of the beneficent work accomplished by the Order in Pennsylvania along educational and other lines. In the county he stated that last year the camps had expended for sick benefits the sum of \$1400, and that the camps in the county have invested and in cash the sum of over \$16,300.

New Paris

August 15—H. T. Wright and wife, of Altoona, were visitors in our village not long since.

Dr. W. A. Grazer spent a few days last week with friends at Berlin. Harvey Hiner and family, of Johnstown, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Homer Blanset and son, of Johnstown, were visitors among friends in our vicinity this week.

Howard Marsden, wife, daughter and two sons, of Roaring Spring, were the guests of Daniel Helman over Sunday.

Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Taylor, has been quite ill during the past week. At present her recovery is hopeful.

Mrs. Maria Barbour took suddenly ill Saturday night with cramp and remained so over Sunday before getting relief. She is now much better.

The grove meeting held at this place on August 10 was a success from start to finish. Excellent order prevailed during the day and evening. The people began to gather early in the morning, and by 10:30 a respectable audience was greeted by the first speaker of the day, Howard Cessna, Esq., of Rainsburg, who spoke principally about the farmer and his privileges, if he would exercise them. At 2 p. m. E. M. Pennell, Esq., of Bedford was introduced to a large audience who spoke in his usual patriotic manner on "Patriotism." A few selections of music intervened when the chairman, A. C. Richards, introduced Hon. M. Clyde Kelly of Braddock, who held the crowd spell-bound with his earnest pleading on "Popular Government." Never in the history of New Paris was it so successful as to have three such able speakers at one picnic. The speakers were inspired, and the crowd was kept in a cheerful mood by the excellent music furnished by the New Paris Cornet Band and the Grange Orchestra.

Mr. Kelly delivered a second address in the evening which was equally as interesting and instructive as the one delivered in the afternoon.

Rev. S. J. Wilson, formerly of this place, will preach in the U. B. Church Sunday evening, August 20.

Misses Anna and Jessie Hoover, of near Everett, were guests of their uncle, George W. Hoover, and family during the past week.

The third annual reunion of the Oldham family at Crumb on Saturday, August 12, was largely represented by the people of our town and community. The attendance continues to grow larger each year. The following program was carried out in the afternoon: Prayer, J. A. Cuppett of New Paris; address, P. L. Livengood, editor of the Windber Era; recitation, Miss Margaret Lambert of Johnstown; essay, Miss Nellie Oldham of Alum Bank, and address, J. L. Baumgardner of Oglethorpe. The association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, George R. Oldham, Alum Bank; Vice President, Nathan Garretson, Johnstown; Secretary, W. E. Oldham, Johnstown; Treasurer, George W. Layton, Crumb. Music during the entire day was furnished by the New Paris Cornet Band. Caj.

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Mann's Choice

August 15—There are several engineers stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, who, we understand, are surveying for the state road. "Hurry up boys."

Miss Ida Myers, who has been employed in Bedford during the summer, has returned to her home in Mann's Choice.

Scott Kerr and three children, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting the former's brother, J. C. Kerr.

Mrs. E. J. Burkett and little son Clifford, of Cook's Mills, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives in our town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder of this place met with what might have been a serious accident last Sunday. While walking on her porch the boards gave way and she fell, bruising herself considerably. Dr. Smith of Schellsburg rendered surgical aid.

Mrs. Charles Seifert, formerly of this place, is spending a few days at her old home. She moved to Pittsburg some time ago.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Mann's Choice will hold a festival in the School Auditorium August 25 and 26. Ice cream, cake, chicken, ham sandwiches and hot coffee will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. "Boys, all bring your girls and have a good time."

"U" and "I."

Point

August 15—Mrs. John Blattenberger of Springhope and Miss Martha Zimmers, a nurse from Mercy Hospital, Altoona, were guests of Mrs. Cal King on Saturday.

John Lambright of Williamsport is paying a visit to E. C. and Cal. King. Mr. Lambright is a cousin of the King brothers and his visit at this time enables him to meet George H. King, another brother from Brooklyn, Ia., who is also visiting his brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Hissong and three children returned to Windber on Sunday, after a week's visit with the family of your correspondent.

Mrs. G. C. Claycomb and daughter, of Oppenheimer, were guests of the family of R. C. Smith from Thursday until Sunday.

Scott Hissong is spending a vacation of a week or two visiting among friends at Point, Fishertown and Bedford.

H. S. McCreary went to Altoona on Sunday and brought his wife and son home with him. Mrs. McCreary is still weak but is getting along nicely. The Caesarian baby is doing very nicely.

Samuel McIlwaine is spending a few days visiting among friends at King and Queen.

Mrs. Emanuel King left Monday morning in company with some other ladies from New Paris on a trip to Niagara Falls and Rev. Robert Wilfong's family at Byron, N. Y.

George H. and Cal. King are visiting friends in Altoona for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Beckley of near Cessna is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Mrs. S. S. Poorman of Schellsburg spent a few hours on Friday with her brother, Josiah Hissong.

For the information of comrades who want to attend the reunion of the 55th Pa. Regt. Association, I will say that the fare from Bedford will be \$1.80, and from Fishertown \$1.52. Comrades going will have to leave on August 22 as they cannot get a train on the day of the reunion until the afternoon from Cresson to Ebensburg.

Ralph Ritchey, wife and four children and Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Ebensburg, were guests of Solomon Ritchey and Harvey Amick a few days last week.

Frank Cramer and wife, of near Mann's Choice, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Onstadt and three children and Mrs. Katie Onstadt, of Helixville, John Darr and wife, of Rytot, Mr. and Mrs. William Beneigh and Mrs. Tena Onstadt, of Johnstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cable on Sunday. They are all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, who have been quite ill a long time. Jacob McKinney of near New Paris called to see the old people on Monday. Hooker.

Springhope

August 16—Quite a number of our people attended the Bethel Park campmeeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Brant of Shanksville came here on Tuesday and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hull.

Miss Jennie Blattenberger and a lady friend, of Altoona, spent a couple days here last week.

Pierre Hershberger made a business trip to Imler one day last week. William A. Hoover and Mrs. Effie Zeigler attended the Grangers' picnic at New Paris last Thursday and report it quite a success.

William Zeigler is assisting with the carpenter work of Jason Blackburn's new barn near Spring Meadow.

Robert Ringer and his assistants, George Winegardner and Ellwood Callihan, are pushing the carpenter work of Clarence Crissman's new house near Cessna. Pilgrim.

The McCreary Studio is giving one colored picture, hand painted, with each dozen photos ordered, free of charge, for a short time only.

Bedford Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 20: 11 a. m., The Godhood of Thunder. (A critical study of one of the masterpieces of Biblical literature. 7:30 p. m., The Division of Thomas. (In which we keep company for a little while with "the glorious fellowship of the apostles.") Edward F. Reimer, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge Sunday, August 20, service at St. Clairsville at 10 a. m. and at Imler at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

H. C. Salem, Pastor.

Defiance

August 16—Misses Margaret and Sara Tenley are home again, after a ten days' vacation at Walnut Grove campmeeting.

Miss Mary Little was in Bedford the first of this week and brought her little sister, Dollie, home with her on Tuesday.

Prof. Barney has returned from his visit at Grove City, where he had spent ten days in study and recreation, and on Tuesday evening he, Mrs. Barney and son Harold left for an outing of several days at Clearville.

Miss Ora H. McCabe is attending E. E. Snyder's school at Everett taking special work preparing for the professional examination to be given by Supt. Barkman on August 29 and 30.

Ira Karns of Clearville spent last Sunday with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Barney, of our village.

Miss Mary H. Taylor is again breathing the bracing atmosphere of old Broad Top, after having rusticating among friends and relatives in Center County and at Altoona.

Leon Maurer of Pitman, assistant principal of Broad Top Township High School, expects to locate with us this week. Mr. Maurer comes to us well recommended.

M. A. Young took in the Union Picnic at Everett last week and in order that he might see the GAME to the finish, he did not get back to Defiance until the following day.

Charles Babst spent last Sunday with his brother-in-law, Frank Lear, at Riddlesburg.

A number of our people expect to attend the picnic at Osterburg this week. Among them are Edward Graffius and family, Howard Rinard and family and Miss Bertha Mobus.

C. Henry Fluke of Hollidaysburg was a welcome visitor at the home of William Mobus on Main street last Sunday.

Our quiet little town was very much excited Tuesday morning of this week by the report sent out that George Rorabaugh had fallen into his well. This report was not correct but what did happen was serious enough. Mr. Rorabaugh is digging a well in his lot on Second Street and at this time is down about 40 feet. The air in the well had not been good for several days and he carried an air shaft with him, which it was supposed would make it safe. On this particular morning George Whited and Robert McIntyre were helping at the well. Mr. Rorabaugh went down into the well as usual and began to dig and to load the dirt into the tub without any signs of danger, but when the bucket was about ready to be drawn up, or while it was being drawn up, Mr. Rorabaugh called to the men to let the rope down. They did not think it wise to let the loaded bucket down and by the time they got the bucket emptied and let down again he was overcome with black damp and was unable to get into the bucket. Help was called for and soon there was a crowd of willing hands at the spot and very soon John McCavitt and John Little, two strong and brave young men, volunteered to go down and bring him out. They were let down, helped him into the bucket, and a dozen or more strong hands soon windlassed the three men to the surface. Mr. Rorabaugh had presence of mind enough to hold onto the rope while he was being drawn up. He was carried to the house, tenderly cared for by friends, the doctor sent for, and within an hour after he was able to sit up. Too much praise can not be given the two gentlemen who went down into the well at the risk of their own lives to save the life of their neighbor.

I. H. Brumbaugh and wife, of Homestead, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brumbaugh for ten days or two weeks.

Fishertown

August 16—Miss Hattie Miller of Johnstown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller.

Charles Blattenberger, who has been working in Ohio the past year, is spending his vacation with his mother, at this place.

Irvine Miller of Washington, D. C., is spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. D. Blattenberger.

Thomas Mickel of Altoona and sister, Miss Annie, of Fishertown have gone to Sulphur Springs for a two weeks' stay.

Misses Mary Way and Venie Conley spent Tuesday at the home of Isaac Wright, near Pleasantville.

Mrs. Moses Feather and Miss Sarah Miller, of Johnstown, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George Border, last week.

Bruce Blattenberger and Miss Ake of Roaring Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Della Beegle of Ottown is the guest of friends in and around Fishertown.

Miss Della Peterson of Pleasantville is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Paint.

Miss Olive Way, after a week's visit with friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Grampian on Monday.

Rainsburg

August 15—Grant Smith and family, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends at this place.

Floss Zigler, wife and two children and Mrs. Anna Smith, of Johnstown, visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cessna, on Saturday and Sunday.

Squire Reed Irvine, wife and son Alvin, of Bedford, were guests at Hotel Cessna from Wednesday until Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Perdew and three sons, Paul, Fred and Tom, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Perdew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cessna.

Rev. E. C. Keboch and wife are visiting their many friends here.

Miss Nellie Clapper of Altoona is visiting her friend, Miss Stella Sparks.

Miss Dorothy Elderdice of Westminster, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. W. B. Filler, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hunt, of Clearville, returned home on Sunday.

Clarence Fitzsimmons and Mr. Warrior, both traveling salesmen, were here on Monday.

Frank Naus of Bedford and Mr. Adams of Everett transacted business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridenour and Miss Elizabeth B. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cessna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Van Ormer, of Bedford, took supper at the Cessna House Friday evening of last week.

W. C. T. U. Excursion

The amiable and highly-respected ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this place decided that they would display their colors and go on an outing.

After a number of protracted meetings and much discussion, it was decided that a real picnic would be in order and Wolfsburg was chosen as the spot. After the place had been chosen the question arose as to how they would get to Wolfsburg. Some wanted to walk, others to ride and still others—well, they wanted to ??? Finally George Stuckey's "free-for-all" conveyance was pressed into service. Fearing lest he would have trouble to get the ladies by the "sideboard" in Bedford he started at the early hour of five.

They finally landed at Rev. Melroy's at Wolfsburg. A little incident happened which might have proved a serious problem for the police at Wolfsburg. The ladies had brought their lunch with them and when they started for home they could not decide what to do with the fragments. After a pitched battle Rev. Mr. Keboch quieted the disturbance by suggesting that the fragments be left at the parsonage. Luckily, a dress which the ladies presented to Mrs. Melroy, was not injured by the fray.

Following is a list of those present: Active W. C. T. U. members—Mrs. Fred Hartsock, Mrs. J. B. Cessna, Mrs. Fred W. Statler, Mrs. John Cessna, Mrs. Joe Honser, Mrs. George Stuckey, Mrs. J. R. Melroy, Mrs. M. C. Sparks, Miss Stella Sparks, Miss Minnie Koontz; guests and others—Rev. Keboch and wife, Rev. Melroy and wife, Rev. Kaipple, George Stuckey, Harold Stuckey, Mrs. C. P. James, Donald James, Walter Barnes, Mrs. Austin Cessna, Chester Cessna, J. Freeman Melroy, Ruth Melroy, Esther Melroy, Paul Melroy, Samuel Statler, Miss Olga Harter of Austin, Pa., and Miss Jennie Reid of Pittstown, Pa.

Osterburg

August 15—Miss Penrose, Miss Lohr and Miss Robb are guests at the home of James Hochard.

Miss Jessie Kauffman has returned home, after spending some time with Altoona friends.

Miss Annie Moses, who was called to Bedford Tuesday to nurse Dr. Wolf, a typhoid fever patient, returned home on Wednesday.

The Bazaar Hotel was crowded with salesmen last week, seventeen having registered Wednesday night and twenty-three Thursday night.

Russell Jones, our ticket and freight agent, is again at his post of duty. M. McCreary of Mann's Choice is assisting Mr. Jones at present.

Last Saturday evening 28 of our young folks enjoyed a hay ride to Bethel Park and attended campmeeting.

The Grangers' big picnic is in progress now. It is being attended by large crowds of people.

Miss Gettie of Homestead is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O'Donnel of Altoona is spending this week with Mrs. Josiah Imler.

Rev. J. H. Zinn spent Sunday in Altoona.

Come in to Straub's and be fit in the latest fashions in Oxford's.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Sunday, August 20. Preaching and Communion services at Burning Bush 10:30 a. m. and preaching at Mt. Smith at 7:45 p. m.

J. R. Melroy, Pastor.

QUALITY

By JEANNE LOIZEAUX

Nan, hot and freckled and happy, swung from the links to the lawn, and threw her clubs with a rattle at Virginia's feet. That blonde, rather fretful person, drew back her immaculate white skirt. Nan laughed.

"Why all the sudden fiery? Wear white flannel, like me. This is not so beautiful, but it's quality—it stands wear and tear, and it's pleasant—doesn't make folks nervous about touching it!"

Virginia sniffed. So that's your definition of quality. I wonder if the new girl is quality! Wonder what induced Liza Stanton to ask her to an indefinite house party! Who is she—where is she from?"

Nan laughed again.

"Well, you look like a wild Indian, Nan. Better go in for clinging things and Vere de Vere repose, like this Miss Leith Story. Go round the corner to the grape arbor and you'll see the reason for my change of heart and attire. She reclines in a hammock, in a billow of pale blue gown, with tiny white slippers, tiny white hands, and an untanned skin. A blue cushion throws her yellow hair into relief. And beside her, looking very sentimental, and reading washy verse aloud, sits your especial admirer, one Terry Lawrence. The charmer has him in leash!"

Virginia's self-control was not her strong point. "Therefore, men love helpless, unathletic females. Get busy with cold cream and curling irons, shed short skirts and trip over draperies, and you may get him back!"

"You must be feeling the heat," commented Nan. "Your talk is demoralized! Terry doesn't belong to me—he's only a good neighbor from childhood. And I like to look at Leith Story myself—I believe Mrs. Stanton knew her mother at school. I'm going in—it'll take me an hour to get clean."

Virginia followed, feeling strained and cross. She stuck her head in at Nan's door a moment.

"Nan," she said, "don't mind my catishness. Perhaps she is quality, but somehow she doesn't impress me so. This heat is making a peevish witch of me!"

Nan, after she was gone, thought a little. From her window she could see the arbor, a bit of pale blue, and a long, lean, masculine figure draped over a rustic seat in an adoring attitude. It was not like Terry to be ridiculous, and she had missed playing golf with him that afternoon—Terry Peters was not very interesting. Was Terry in love with the new girl? Putting on her fresh white dress, and piling up her soft brown hair in its usual simplicity, Nan told herself that he had a right to fall in love as he pleased. But she rather wished she were a little less freckled, a little less alarmingly healthy in appearance. Miss Story's extreme fragility made her feel Amazonian.

At dinner, Terry was all eyes for Leith Story. Nan laughed with, and at, Terry. Virginia was high-bred and bored. Mrs. Stanton, when the meal was over, excused herself for some letter-writing, and sent off a missive that read after this manner:

"Come here for a little while and straighten out the tangle Terry is getting himself and me into. Against my will I asked Leith Story here—had to for her mother's sake—but she's like her father's people. I don't know the girl, but Terry is at her feet. And Nan, sweet and wholesome as ever, seems not even to see, let alone to rescue him against his will. Perhaps Leith is only flirting—I can't quite make her out, but I don't just care for her. Come down and see for yourself—I'll meet you at the station at any time you mention."

"Lovely, Liza."

One morning shortly after Mrs. Lawrence appeared casually enough, and was warmly welcomed. Nan, the motherless, had always loved her silver-haired neighbor, and Terry was devoted. The old gentlemen knew the world and its ways. She quietly, but persistently cultivated Miss Leith Story, who was perfectly polite, but not over friendly. Terry, in some vague way, was aware that his time was being taken up, that he was being interfered with.

Virginia rather wistfully watched things as was her wont. She saw Mrs. Stanton, Terry's mother, Peters, always somebody, about the new girl. She herself kept in the background—she would seek no man, not even Terry, to whom her heart reached out in spite of herself.

Things went on, quiet outwardly, but in a rather strained way. Nan was much outdoors, often alone in her canoe on the little lake not far away. One morning she went out very early, before the sun was well up. Rounding a little point she came across Terry in another boat, his arms full of water lilies, half open. He greeted her in the old boy-way.

"Hello! Early bird you are! I came out to get Miss Story some lilies—she doesn't have 'em where she lives."

Nan gave a glance at the banks, but Terry answered her glance.

"Oh, she isn't with me. I suppose she's still asleep—she isn't much for exercise. And Nan! I hope you won't overdo it. Yesterday I saw you out there in that hot sun on the links, bare-headed. You'll get sunstroke!"

The girl looked at him in puzzle. She had never worn a hat,

save under threat. She had lived in the sun all her life. And so had he! This was Leith Story's influence, of course! Another thing—she felt his strained attitude toward her. For a moment he looked at her in the old way, then suddenly took up his paddle.

"I didn't mind to intrude on you," he said, and was off before she could answer that she was very glad he was there.

A few days after this in the late afternoon she was coming in from the links and met Terry. For a wonder, Leith Story, usually too lazy for effort, was walking with him. She was bare-headed, under her rose-colored parasol, her soft curls pinned crown-wise upon her small head, her feet in high heeled white slippers. Nan greeted them in passing, for the first time with dislike for the other girl, so nonchalantly sure of the man with her. Nan gave a look at the sky—it was clouding.

"Don't go too far, or you'll get caught if a storm comes up."

Terry, intent on the girl with him, made a vague answer. He was a little troubled. He had asked Leith to walk, and she had consented listlessly.

"Yes, anything to get away from the everlasting old ladies!" she had answered. "Of course, your mother is a dear, but one doesn't always want older people. I don't understand them, for one thing."

He did not like this. They walked along, talking, dawdling. Before they knew it, the sky suddenly became very black. He turned back instantly, and Terry tried to hurry her, but her high heels interfered. And she was a little fretful. Also, she was visibly afraid. There was literally no shelter in sight, and the nearest out-building of the Stanton place was nearly a half mile away. Rain began to fall, thunder rolled and a fierce flash of lightning cut the clouds. She put her hands over her eyes, but he took her arm and tried to help her on, supporting her.

"If we hurry, we won't get very wet," he soothed, and taking off his white flannel coat, put it about her. "You see, trees are not a safe place in a thunder storm. I must get you home some way; don't be afraid. It was careless of me not to heed what Nan said."

"Nan—that tomboy!" she said irritably. "But she happened to know for once!"

Terry's defense of Nan rushed almost to his lips—he suddenly loved her boyish, outdoor traits. It was better than this foolish helplessness. He would have liked to shake Leith Story.

The rain was beginning to come down smartly now, and the road was slippery. She clung to him and he held the ridiculous rose-colored parasol over her.

Then a sudden crash of thunder made her scream and hold tight to him. He tried to get her to go on, but in vain. And then rescue came.

Around a corner came a little covered phaeton, old Dawson driving. Nan, mackintoshed, rubber-booted, got out, smiling, level-headed.

"I knew you'd be caught—I came after Miss Leith." She aided Terry in getting the girl in beside the coachman, wet and complaining, her hair uncurled and beginning to string over her face, her white slippers heavy with black mud. She hardly thanked Nan, but the girl did not mind that—Terry was giving her a beaming look of thanks.

"Drive Miss Story round to the side door—Susan will be ready for her, Dawson," commanded Nan. "I'm going to walk in with Mr. Lawrence."

Leith protested faintly.

Nan stopped her. "We're both—ducks! We used to get away from mother and put on old things and get wet purposely—and we both love a warm rain—don't we, Terry?"

He nodded as the vehicle turned, and faced Nan, her hair curling about the edges of her water-proof cap. The phaeton went its way.

"I never was so glad to be rescued in all my life, Nan. Blessings on you! Seems as if I had found the comrade angel of old times!"

She walked thankfully, blissfully beside him in the steady rain, splashing in the mud with her little rubber-booted feet. She smiled at him.

Nan—"It was horrid of you to say things about me to Leith Story. What made you? It isn't like you." She looked her astonishment. "Didn't you tell her you were dead sick of having a mere neighbor always at your heels like a retriever?" Her look made him aware that she had never said a word of the sort. His wet hand went out for hers, and she gave it to him frankly.

"Some folks," she said gravely, "are quality, and some are not. It shows in the way they stand daily wear and tear. Don't you think so, Terry?"

He stopped in the muddy road to give her a happy but very wet kiss.

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"Sure. Haven't you seen her?"

"Nope. Who's de thin guy watchin' de tickets go in de box?"

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"An' who's de whiskers tendin' gate?"

"Dat's her father."

"Den I suppose de bat boy is her brother."

"Cor-rect."

Some Fall.

"You were on in the ground floor of the scheme?"

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They Were Sympathetic

Little Mrs. Hendricks was about the happiest bride that ever drew the breath of life for several months after they moved into the new neighborhood, where everybody was so kind and so neighborly.

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"Mrs. Harris got her husband to fix the porch rocker the last time you were away," she told her husband. "And every once in a while somebody brought me hot rolls or something. I suppose they think I can't cook, but anyhow, it was just as kind of them. They aren't so nice to other people, so I don't see why they pick me out."

"I can't imagine," her husband laughed. "I don't see how anybody can like you, you're so dreadfully unattractive! Really, I can't understand how I ever came to marry you!"

It was not for a number of weeks that anything was said to throw light on the subject. Then Hendricks was away for a longer time than usual, so Mrs. Dunbar's chocolate cake was a great solace.

"It's ever so good of you," Little Mrs. Hendricks told Mrs. Dunbar. "I don't know what I can ever do to repay all you kind people who help out my loneliness. You see, I lived in a small town before I was married, and I missed the neighbors so much at first. I feel now as though I were in a town again, instead of a big city like this. Thank you so much!"

Mrs. Dunbar regarded her with sympathetic eyes. "We are glad to do all we can for you," she said. "Of course, there is little one can do but sympathize."

Mrs. Hendricks looked puzzled. "Oh, you mean my being alone so much?" she said. "I don't mind it now a bit."

"You're too meek and easy-going," Mrs. Dunbar said, shaking her head. "Of course, a gentle little thing like you would hold her head up against anything."

Mrs. Hendricks did not understand, but she did not like to argue, and so she let the matter drop. It was only when Mrs. Fisher came in with a custard a day or so later that she began to worry.

"I'm glad, indeed, to do anything I can to help you," Mrs. Fisher assured her mournfully.

She seemed to be waiting for an answer, so Mrs. Hendricks made reply nervously:

"I am sorry if you have trouble," she said coldly. "I have none that I know of, though I'm grateful for your sympathy, I am sure."

"You make a mistake covering it up," Mrs. Fisher said sharply. "You can't hide such things and it's a great deal better to acknowledge them and have it over with."

"I don't know what on earth you are thinking about," Mrs. Hendricks said, somewhat impatiently. "Everything I have ever done is as open as a book."

"I am not speaking of you. We all know you are all right," Mrs. Fisher said. "But, of course, if you don't care to speak of it I won't say any more. I thought maybe it might help to talk it over."

It seemed an endless time before Hendricks came home again. His train did not get in until two in the morning, but Mrs. Hendricks sat up for him, and they had a little supper while he unpacked and made a gay presentation speech to go with the china he had brought all the way from New York.

Hendricks was in high spirits the next morning and called to her gayly as she worked about the kitchen, knowing that his peculiar style of humor was always acceptable to her and received in the right spirit.

"Woman!" he shouted. "Where are my shoes? Do you mean to tell me you have not blacked them? What did I marry you for. I suppose you eat the bread of idleness and expect me to pay the baker. You shall have such a beating for this as never was. I'll lay on, McDuff!"

"Oh, Dick!" his little wife cried in sudden agony. "Oh, Dick!"

"S'matter? Burn yourself? Come here and let me put some stuff on."

Mrs. Hendricks appeared in the door, a picture of dismay and fright.

"Oh, Dick, don't say those things!" she cried. "It's awful!"

"Awful fiddlesticks!" he said, sternly. "What's come over the spirit of your dream?"

"It isn't a dream. Dick, that's why they're so good to me, they think—you see, they hear through the court—"

Hendricks gave her one look, and then rolled over in a paroxysm of laughter. His wife was nearer tears.

"Never mind," he said as soon as he could speak. "I'm transferred to Boston, anyhow, but I hated to tell you, because I thought you liked the people here so much. Well, cut loose as soon as possible. Meanwhile, if you don't cut on your nerves and go on a spree—"

"I'm not going to go on a spree," she said. "I'm not going to go on a spree."

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 20, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Jer. xxxvii, 4-21. Memory Verse, 15—Golden Text, Matt. v, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have not yet reached the end of the sorrows of Jeremiah, and these of today's lesson seem to have been some of the greatest, but all were because of the truth and the God of truth (Isa. lxxv, 16) whose witness he was. It has been a long time since he ceased to complain of his sufferings for the truth's sake, but he still awaits the full glory of the kingdom which by the spirit he foresaw and predicted. Many others have come and gone, and the kingdom is not yet, and the sufferings continue for the faithful, but "the Lord God of recompenses shall surely requite" (Jer. li, 56), and the sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed (Rom. viii, 18; 1 Pet. iv, 13).

It seems easy to say it, but it is true that suffering for the truth's sake is a great privilege and will bring us great glory in His kingdom (Phil. i, 29; II Cor. iv, 17, 18). After Jeholokim's miserable death and seemingly no burial or as good as none (Jer. xxxv, 30), his son, Jeconiah, reigned three months, which was about the same as no reign at all, and was then carried captive to Babylon, where he was a prisoner thirty-six years. The books of II Kings and of Jeremiah end with the record of his deliverance from prison after that long period. His father's brother, Zedekiah, was then made king, and he reigned eleven years, but neither he nor his servants nor the people of the land would hearken to the words of the Lord (verse 2), although they professed to want Jeremiah to pray for them (verse 3), and more than once Zedekiah consulted him (verse 17; xxxviii, 14). The last twenty-two years before the captivity, the time of these four kings, was a time of increasing evil and a specially trying time for a faithful witness like Jeremiah, but no one is ever tried beyond the grace given to sustain under the trial (I Cor. x, 13).

The Lord's answer to the king who sent his messengers to inquire of Jeremiah is found in verses 6 to 10 of our lesson with the admonition "Thus saith the Lord, deceive not yourselves" (verse 9). When the Lord Jesus foretold in His Olivet discourse the troubles that would come in the approaching years and also at the end of this age, He said, "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matt. xxiv, 4). He also added that the wonders and signs of false Christs and false prophets at the end of this age will, if possible, deceive the very elect (verse 24). From the day on which the devil deceived Eve he has been diligently working on that line, perhaps never more so than now, but the time draws near when he shall be imprisoned and deceive the nations no more for a thousand years (Rev. xx, 1-3). One cannot but tremble for the multitudes who are deceiving and being deceived in these days, but it must end soon. The prayer of Peter in I Pet. v, 10, 11, is just right for all the faithful witnesses suffering for the truth.

We cannot wonder that Jeremiah longed to separate himself from all the unbelieving ones about him and get away somewhere alone with God (verse 12), and to be arrested and falsely accused and smitten and imprisoned and like to die in a filthy cell (verses 12-16, 20) was hard indeed for poor humanity. Even John the Baptist seems to have grown discouraged under his imprisonment and seeming neglect by Him whom he had pointed out as the Lamb of God (Matt. xi, 4-6). Oh, how great is our need of patience and an unwavering faith in God that will not be offended under any circumstances (John xvi, 1-3; Rev. xii, 10; xiv, 12; Heb. x, 36, 37).

After many days—how long they must have seemed—the king sent for Jeremiah and inquired, "Is there any word from the Lord?" (Verse 17) There was no new word, but just the former one concerning the captivity in Babylon. Jeremiah took occasion to ask why he had been imprisoned and to ask that he might not be sent back to where he had been, so he was left for a time in the court of the prison (verses 18-21)—just a breathing space are his persecutors would again seek his life, but it would be helpful while it lasted. Note the daily piece of bread of verse 21, and let us learn the lesson of daily bread and daily strength, the portion of the day in his day (chapter 19) Jeremiah Jeholokim had no doubt an abundant supply from the king's table. Poor Jeremiah had a piece of bread.

The next chapter tells how the princes, with the king's consent, cast Jeremiah into a dungeon, where he sank in the mire and would have died of hunger if he had not been rescued by an Ethiopian named Ebedmelech, who with some other men and by means of ropes and some old rags to put under his arms that the ropes might not hurt him, drew him up from the dungeon, and again he is permitted to remain in the court of the prison and was there on the day that the city was taken (chapter xxxviii, 13, 28). The sequel to the story of Jeremiah and how he was given perfect freedom to go where he pleased after Jerusalem was taken, but, choosing to remain in the city, was afterward compelled to do down to Egypt, is found in chapters xl to xlii.

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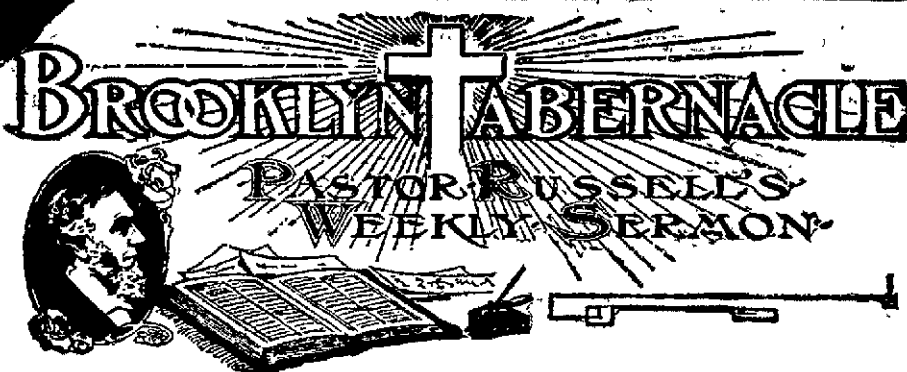
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As usual there was a good crowd and closest attention given throughout. The speaker said in part:

The world does well to keep up a cheerful, outward demeanor—to "drive dull care away" to the best of its ability. Nevertheless, there is great force and weight to St. Paul's words to the effect that "the whole creation is groaning and travailing in pain together, waiting" for Messiah's Kingdom and its long-promised blessings to lift the curse of sin and death and to restore to mankind the smile of the Father's favor. Reason though they may that there is no personal God—that there is merely a blind god of nature, an evolutionary force, etc., nevertheless, deep down in the heart, men believe that there is a God. Almost unconsciously the mind attributes to Him Wisdom, Justice and Power—but little of Love or sympathy with humanity and its frailties.

This very intuitive knowledge of God is closely associated with many human troubles. As the root of nearly every trouble, perhaps deep below the surface, is sin—disobedience to recognized principles of righteousness, and a fearful looking for of retribution, and uncertainty as to what it will mean. This is true, not only of many Christians, but frequently true also of others who have made no profession, who have taken upon them no solemn vows of obedience.

This troubled heart condition does not always show upon the surface. Sometimes the troubled heart is in the theatre to try to forget its troubles. Sometimes its owner is immersed in sinful pleasure-seeking, in endeavor to drown some haunting grief. Sometimes relief is sought through intoxicating liquors or narcotics; sometimes in suicide. Sometimes the troubled one is on the stage. One cannot surely know that the merry laugh and witty joke and cheery song do not come from a troubled heart. We are sure that they do, in many instances, for frequently those who have been indulging in merriment have committed suicide a few minutes thereafter, leaving messages that their hearts had been severely burdened, while outwardly cheerful.

We have much sympathy with these sorrow-laden hearts. As a race we are walking through "the valley of the shadow of death," day by day. On every hand we have reminders of this—grief, disappointment, headache, heartache, etc. If we are measurably free from pain ourselves, yet have sympathy, we are pained in the interest of others. If none of our own dear ones has recently died, the great Enemy, Death, has laid hold upon the home of a neighbor, a brother, and he is bereaved and a reflex shadow falls upon our hearts; and further, the thought comes that our home may be invaded by the great Enemy which has already swallowed up twenty thousand millions of our race—and that by Divine permission, because we are sinners—and because sinners are unworthy of everlasting life.

The Fear of the Lord

In our troubles we, sooner or later, realize the lack of human sympathy or, at least, its impotency. Feeling our helplessness, we instinctively look to our Creator. In the hour of trouble remarkably few doubt the existence of God. As Jesus said, "Ye be-

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live in God." But as we look to the Almighty for protection and consider Divine Justice and realize our own weaknesses and shortcomings, the heart of man fails. How could he think that the Omnipotent One would have interest in or care for such a worm of the dust as he feels himself to be? How could Divine Justice look with any sympathy upon the course of selfishness which he recognizes stretches out behind him in full view of the All-Seeing Eye?

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," is the inspired message. Surely many have this beginning of wisdom come to them at some period in their life's experience. But such a fear is the start to wisdom only when it leads the fearful one to greater carefulness of living and to a desire for the Heavenly Father's approval. If this be the leading of the fear, it is indeed the precursor of the leader, to wisdom. As proper fear or reverence for the Almighty comes in, it acts as a restraint upon sin. It tends to make one more thoughtful, careful, more wise, in seeking for a better way.

Come by the Narrow Way

Jesus addressed the words of our text to Jews who, under the instruction of the Law given by Moses, had learned of Divine righteousness and the Divine requirements of all those who would come into harmony with Him. They believed in God. They recognized His Justice. They were desiring to be His people; they had heard of Jesus; they had traveled with Him as His disciples. In a general way they believed in Him. To a large degree they accepted Him as the promised Messiah and yet they found it difficult to exercise a fullness of faith. Probably there are many in this same attitude of mind today—some in this audience and some in the larger audience of millions which will be reached by this sermon in the public press. I would like to bear home upon the hearts of these the very message that Jesus gave to those who heard His Voice: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

Hear Him saying to us today. You already believe in the Creator and His Justice. You already have the reverential fear. You already desire to draw near to God. You have heard that He has sent His Son into the world. You have heard that this is a manifestation of His love and sympathy for you. You have heard that while you are condemned as imperfect, as sinners, as unworthy of eternal life, Divine provision has been made for your recovery through the Redeemer. As you believe in the Father's Justice which condemned you and which justly holds you at a distance from Him as unworthy of His favor, so now believe also in Me. Believe that the Father hath sent Me. Believe that it is His Love for you that prompted the sending. Believe that His Love is as strong as His Justice. Believe that His Justice and Love will co-operate for your eternal comfort and blessing, if you will accept the Divine terms.

Losing Our Heart Troubles

The Father knows your heart troubles. He wishes the burden to be there until you shall appreciate its weight—until you shall be ready to cry to Him that you are sin-sick, weary, troubled, and above all, hungering and thirsting for righteousness and desiring reconciliation to Him—the smile of His Face. He has not waited for all of this to take place before making provision for you. He has anticipated your needs, your longings, your necessities. He has already provided the Redeemer, who is Mighty to save. If Divine Justice is exacting to the last degree, believe that Divine Love, as represented in the Redeemer sent of God, is equally exhaustless, boundless—sufficient for all your needs. If you will accept of this, the Divine arrangement through Christ, your heart troubles may be at an end. You will still have troubles in the flesh, weaknesses, aches and pains, but your heart will be joyful and happy in a fellowship Divine with the Father, through the Son.

How to Get the Peace

Ah! says one, I have heard of God and of Jesus and of the invitation to reconciliation, but I know not how to proceed. To whom shall I go? How can I gain a hearing in my case to obtain the blessed assurance. Thy sins are forgiven thee; go and sin no more. Which church shall I join? To what priest shall I confess?

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All of God's gifts are by grace. None of us could claim them on the grounds of justice or merit. We cannot keep God's perfect Law, not because it is too exacting, but because we are fallen. We were born in sin, shapen in iniquity; in sin did our mothers conceive us. Be our wills ever so strong, our flesh is weak. The Divine arrangement of this Gospel Age is adapted to this very condition and is open for the honest-hearted, the sincere penitents, the ones fully determined for righteousness.

You need not come to any earthly priest but, as the Master said, go to the Father, in secret, in private. Go not in your own name or merit or worth, but in the merit of the Redeemer. Go spiritually, claiming Him as your Advocate and appealing in His Name for the forgiveness provided by Divine mercy—to cover all the sins of the past and provide for all the imperfections unwillingly yours for the future—even to the end of the way. Coming thus, Jesus becomes your Priest, your Advocate with the Father. "We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous" (1 John ii, 1). "Let us come with courage to the Throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in every time of need" (Hebrews iv, 16).

What will you say to your Father as you present yourself in the name of Jesus, do you ask? In prayer tell Him that you are sick of sin and desirous of His righteousness, in every way. Tell Him of your appreciation of the glorious qualities of His Character and of your desire to be as much conformed to that Character as possible. Tell Him that you know you have nothing worthy of His consideration, except the merit of Jesus to be imputed to you, which will be the covering for your imperfection. Tell Him that you present your all thus justified by faith, that the merit of Christ may be imputed; that you desire to be a living sacrifice—to be faithful unto death to Him, to His Message in the Bible and to all who are, with you, following in the good way to the Kingdom.

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Those who have acted upon the above directions of the Lord's Word and who have thus been accepted of the Father and begotten of the Holy Spirit, are thenceforth New Creatures in Christ Jesus. To them "old things have passed away and all things have become new." Their souls are not troubled, because they have passed from death unto life, from Divine disfavor to Divine relationship, as sons of God—and "If children, then heirs,

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heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ, if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together" (Romans vii, 17). Those who reach this blessed state are no longer heart-troubled. They will have troubles from the world, the flesh and the Adversary, but withal they have rejoicing—"The peace of God which passeth all understanding" ruling in their hearts.

But the end is not yet. The body has been separated from the will. The will has become identified with Christ and represents the New Creature, which will not be perfected, and in its new body, until the resurrection. Meantime, as the Apostle teaches, the flesh must be considered and treated as an enemy because of its weakness, its fallen condition. A struggle, a battle, must go on continually to the end of the course. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." The faithfulness of the New Creature, the will, will be judged by its loyalty to the Divine will and its strenuous endeavor to keep the body under—to be dead to the flesh and to the world and to be alive to the will of God. Every day should make us more alive as New Creatures and more dead as old creatures.

In this way we are, as the Apostle puts it, mortifying or deadening the flesh and being quickened or energized or made alive in spirit. This is the resurrection process for the New Creature—the death process for the old creature. It is a matter, as the Apostle explains, of rejoicing in tribulation, knowing that the trials and difficulties of the present time, under God's providence, are working out for the faithful a share in that "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" promised to the Elect, the Bride of Christ—a share in the Kingdom which shortly, through the power of the First Resurrection, will be exalted to glory and dominion over the earth. This is the spiritual Seed of Abraham which, during Messiah's Reign of a thousand years, is to bless Israel and, through Israel, all the families of the earth (Galatians iii, 29).

We cannot give this message to the world, even as Jesus could not do so. It is better for the world that their hearts should now be troubled to a considerable degree. Those who are in the most dangerous position, perhaps, are the ones who have no troubles in the present life and, therefore, no incentive to seek the great Burden-Bearer and fellowship with the Father through Him. Jesus said of such, Woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation. Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep. Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets" (Luke vi, 24-26).

Scriptures Misunderstood

At the present time we have 1,200,000,000 that in no sense of the word are called by the Lord, and therefore have had no opportunity of responding to that call. With the thought that has prevailed for centuries, that these uncalled millions are doomed to eternal torture, the hearts of God's people have been very sorely troubled, and infidelity has been very greatly assisted into a denial of everything pertaining to Christian faith. All agree that it would be very unreasonable for the Creator of those 1,200,000,000 to expose them to the danger of eternal torment, and not give them the slightest opportunity for hearing of the only terms of salvation from it.

But when we get the correct, the Scriptural view of the matter, we see that the penalty upon those 1,200,000,000 is, "Dying thou shalt die," and that in this particular they are not different from their fathers, who were under the same curse, or sentence of death—the Adamic condemnation.

We see from the Scriptures, too, that our Lord Jesus "by the grace of God, tasted death for every man"—

"to be testified in due time" (Hebrews ii, 9; 1 Timothy ii, 6). Jesus, therefore, tasted death for all these 1,200,000,000 and for all their forefathers. He has given the ransom-price for their sins as well as for ours, the Church's, and resultant blessing must come to them as well as to us.

The coming blessing is a rescue from the sin-and-death conditions in which they were born; an opportunity for rising out of those conditions of degradation, up, up, up, to full perfection of nature, and all that was lost through Adam's disobedience. This work of Divine Grace, we see, is to be accomplished for the world during the Messianic Age, when Christ and the Elect Church will constitute God's Kingdom, with power and great glory for the blessing of the world.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. E. D. Heckerman.

DIDN'T SEEM TO WORK OUT

Dog Owner's Idea Bright Enough, but Somehow Her Memory Got Twisted.

To Miss Bounce, who knows nothing whatever about dogs and can scarcely tell a grayhound from a St. Bernard, Mr. Kennell presented a fine young Airedale terrier. He was extremely wide awake and active, even for a pup, and the young lady was kept constantly on the alert to prevent his getting into mischief or running into danger. Casting about in her mind for a suitable name for this restless animal Miss Bounce remembered that in her school days she had learned in her philosophy that "wind is air in motion." What more appropriate name, then, for the young Airedale than Wind. So Wind he was called. His name, thought Miss Bounce, also will aid me memorably to remember the name of the species to which he belongs.

"What kind of a dog is that pup of yours?" asked some one a few weeks after the ch listening.

Miss Bounce's eyes roved anxiously for an instant, but steadied themselves directly as she replied with serene confidence, "He is a Wind Hound."

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE

Good Old Teapot, Precious Relic, Could Not Be Allowed to Become Prey of Flames.

The hotel is in flames. Sadly the guests and servants gaze at the roaring pyre. Suddenly they see the proprietor dash madly in at the blazing doorway.

"He has gone to rescue someone!" they gasp.

Tensely they wait his reappearance. One minute. Two minutes. Three. Has he perished in that crackling furnace?

No! No! See, there he comes, singed and scorched, but safe.

What is that he carries so carefully in his arms? It is the hotel teapot, half-full of nice black tea.

Cheers rewarded the proprietor for his noble act of sentiment.

For twelve years the teapot has stood on the back of the kitchen range, boiling faithfully away. For twelve years it has poured out its life-blood in response to the calls of the transient world for drink, and the tea leaves in its dark old depths will do for many years to come.—Newark News.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher

Training School for Burglars.

An academy where burglary was being taught on the most approved lines by experts in the profession was discovered by the police at Berlin lately. The principal, who was an old convict, examined each student in the various branches of the science before granting the leaving certificate, which was equivalent to a degree in burglary. In return for their training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fixed sum and a percentage on their profits during the first year or so after they entered the profession.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Thy them. E. D. Heckerman.

Crowded British Metropolis.

In London 900,000 persons are living more than two in a room, and 26,000 six or more in a room.

Scott's Emulsion
A few years ago flying machines were hardly thought of, nor was Scott's Emulsion in summer. Now Scott's Emulsion is as much a summer as a winter remedy. Science did it. All Druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of sundry writs of F. F. and A. F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1911:

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land, situated, lying and being in Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Mrs. Joseph Brown, on the south by Thomas Corle, on the west by Oliver Smith, and on the east by Kinsey A. Corle, containing 98 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story weatherboarded house, small stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Kinsey Corle, defendant.

ALSO, All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land, situated, lying and being in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by Mrs. Annie Miller, D. N. Rawlings and F. P. Shaffer, on the west by W. C. Friend, on the north by Etie Clouse and W. C. Friend, and on the south by Jacob F. Rawlings, containing 192 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, small stable and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Minnie S. Close and William R. Close, defendants.

ALSO, All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described lot of ground, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 45 feet on West Pitt Street and extending back 242 feet, more or less to an alley or old state road; bounded on the west by Mrs. Caroline Dollard, on the east by Mrs. Margaret Meckley, having thereon erected a two-story weatherboarded house with kitchen attached, large stable and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edward R. Beegle, defendant.

ALSO, All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land, situated, lying and being in East Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Chester Clark, on the south and east by Henry Shaw and on the west by Chalmers Calhoun and Skyles Calhoun, containing 4 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a 1½ story plank house and small outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Calvin Hann, defendant.

TERMS:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was first sold, who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a certified list of liens for the Sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens.

ANDREW DODSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office. Aug 10, 1911. 4t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned administrators of the estate of James K. Boor, late of Bedford Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1911,

at one o'clock p. m., the real estate of said decedent as follows:

No. 1. A tract of land in Bedford Township adjoining Bedford Borough and known as the Shannon limekiln property, containing six acres, more or less, and being lot No. 24 in the plan of lots laid out by O. E. Shannon, in Shannon's addition to Bedford Borough, adjoining lands of S. M. Barclay's devisees, Jo. W. Tate, W. S. Arnold, J. J. Seifert and others, and having thereon erected a small two-story log house and a small one-story plank house. There is also a limekiln on this land and a valuable Stone Quarry.

No. 2. A lot of ground, being lot No. 9 in the plan of lots laid out by O. E. Shannon per plan recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bedford County and known as the Shannon addition to the Borough of Bedford.

Terms:—Cash.

W. N. BOOR, W. S. FLETCHER, Administrators of James K. Boor, deceased.

FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney. 4 Aug-31.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers, can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. E. D. Heckerman.

The Diary of a Hustling Salesman Representing Bedford Firm.

Taylorsville, N. C., Aug. 14, 1911. I wonder whether or not a week from my diary will be interesting to your many readers. It will merely show to those who think a traveling man's life an easy one that they err.

This starts at Athens, Tenn. Monday morning. I arose at 4:30, shaved and at 5 started for a twomile walk out into the suburbs of the city to see the Athens Produce Company. I was just in time, as the manager, Mr. Miller, was about to start away. I sold him some goods and then walked back to the Magill Hotel in Athens, where I had my breakfast at 7. At 8:30 I was on the train, having just sold an order to my friend Goldmiller, after eating a hearty breakfast. At Englewood, Tenn., I changed cars for Blue Ridge, Ga., and arrived at Blue Ridge at noon. Here I had twenty-five minutes to eat and change cars. I ran, however, to the telephone station and called up Mr. Aiken of Copper Hill, Tenn., and sold him two thousand packages of Fort Bedford's; also Mr. McCann of Ellijay, Ga., and sold him one thousand packages. Now I did this in less than ten moments, then flew round the corner and swallowed some dinner, which I chewed whilst riding up to Murphy, N. C. At Murphy I had two orders before supper. After supper I went to the telegraph office and sent each of my friends at Bryson, Sylva and Waynesville a night letter, asking them to meet me as the train passed their station the next day. Each one met me and gave me an order for goods made in Bedford. One of the three gave me a check to send in. By this bit of management I got to Canton, N. C., the next day at 1. Had I stopped at each place, I would have been two and a half days getting in the work I did in less than one. At Canton I had a nice dinner at the Imperial Hotel. They certainly have a good cook. I had to stay there from noon to 6 in the evening when I went to Asheville, but during my stay I sold the Haywood Grocery Company an order and saw and chatted with Mr. Fisher of Schellsburg. Well I had supper at the Glen Rock at Asheville that Tuesday evening. I found a bunch of mail there and it was after 10 before I had it answered.

Wednesday at 5 a. m. found me up and ready for breakfast, which was poor enough, you bet. At 7 I had called on Mr. Johnson, the manager of the Asheville Grocery Company, and I was only five minutes getting his order for Fort Bedford's and P-nut butter. By 9 I had sold four hills, packed my grip and was ready for a ride through the land of the sky. That ride ended at 11:15 and at 12:30 I had sold three more orders and walked out to the Kentucky Home for dinner. My, what a dinner they do serve, and about three hundred seated in the dining room at once, very many of these being ladies. I like the Kentucky Home to feed at very much. I had to loaf till 6 p. m., when the train bound for Spartansburg, S. C., pulled in and Dad, having provided himself with a piece of cardboard got aboard. 'Twas past 8 when I got to Hotel Ogden, Spartansburg, S. C. I asked for room 18, knowing that it had four big windows in it and as it was the corner one in the sky parlor, it would be as cool as any I could get.

My clothing was damp from the

effects of a very hot day so that I hung them all on chairs close to the big windows and having said my prayers rolled into a very nice bed. During the night a rain came while I slept and blowing in wet my clothes most thoroughly. What was I to do? Why, it you had no other underclothes just then, put on the wet ones, and this I did, as my personal suit case had gone on to Hickory, N. C. 'Twas a mean sort of feeling I experienced for a couple hours, and when it wore away I felt no ill effects of it. I did not catch cold and today am as hale and hearty as a big sun flower.

I soon after breakfast went up town to see Fielder and Brown. These are good, whole-souled men and have some very cute sayings pinned up in their office. These men ordered ten thousand packages of Fort Bedford P-nuts, some U and I and butter and they sang me the song about the boarding house, "You must be a lover of the landlady's daughter if you want to get the biggest piece of pie, etc." I was soon through and on a train for Gastonia, where I arrived at 12:30. I was a hungry boy, as the song had sharpened up my appetite. It rained all afternoon and I had to sit on the hotel porch, yet I was out long enough to sell the Shufford Grocery Company and the Albion Grocery Company each a nice bill. I wonder if these firms are constantly finding fault with their salesmen, and even accusing them of unpleasant things. I left Gastonia about 6 that evening for Shelby, N. C., arriving there at 8. I met Mr. Young, the genial manager at 9 p. m., having phoned him from Spartansburg in the morning at 7:30 to meet me and by his doing so I could get out of town at 7 Friday morning, otherwise I would have lost a whole day. Well I had a good bed and breakfast at the New Central Hotel and left at 7 for Lincolnton, N. C. Here I sold an order to the Dixie Grocery Company and left the town at 11 a. m., for Forest City, N. C., where I met the Clyde Grocery Company and had a nice order also a nice social chat with Mr. Clyde, the President and General Manager. Now mind you this was Friday, 4 p. m., and I wanted to go to Marion yet that night, which I did, at 10 p. m. on the Southern.

Marion, N. C., is the town where Mr. Brown, the hotel proprietor, once tried to divide an egg between Nevlin Heckerman and Dad. We could not stand that so went on to Asheville to eat our Thanksgiving dinner. The hotel there now is up-to-date and I like to sleep in their good beds. This I did on this Friday night.

Saturday morning I was up at 5 and had a walk, breathing the pure mountain air before breakfast was announced. After eating, I sold my friend Guy, the most genial of boys, a nice bill and left at 8:30 for Hickory, N. C. There I received a number of letters and as the train I wanted was four hours late I answered them. I landed at Taylorsville, N. C., at 10:45. 'Twas raining, but I knew the lay of the land. As I passed the Campbell livery stable, I kicked against the door. Some one called hello. I said, "Get up." "Vat you vant?" "I want that peg legged nigger to take a new job." "Vot is it?" "To mash potatoes with his peg leg at a big hotel and drive the P-nut man to North Wilkesboro in the morning." "All right boss," and he was on hand with the two blacks at 7:30.

Blackberries are about the only fruit at North Wilkesboro. I was reliably informed that over one hundred thousand dollars had been paid in Wilkes County for these. Ninety cents a bushel was the price. They are mostly canned.

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

The new catalog of the Lock Haven State Normal School is one of the handsomest issued by any secondary school in this state. It contains a great deal of valuable information concerning this splendid Normal School. We note that its faculty is made up of graduates of our leading colleges and universities and has a specially trained expert at the head of its fine Training School and this means much for prospective teachers. It has a fine Gymnasium and Athletic Field, and the school aims to develop its students not only educationally, but morally and physically. Write for its catalog.

Anniversary

The Church of God on the Saxton charge will hold anniversary services to commemorate the anniversary of the organization of the first Church of God in that section. The church was organized in 1841. Service will be held at Saxton, August 31, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. D. S. Shoop of Roaring Spring. Friday evening Rev. H. D. Boughter of Altoona will preach. Saturday evening missionary services will be held. Sunday Rev. J. A. Staub will hold service at 10:30 a. m. Special services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; ordinances in the evening. Rev. Staub will preach at Coaldate Wednesday, September 6. Services will be continued over Sunday.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Complete line of Spring and Summer Suits at all prices at Straub's.

For Sale—Lot of church pews. For price, write or phone Rev. W. V. Ganoe, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Reliable man to do special police duty Sundays. Apply to Chief Burgess, Bedford, Pa.

Something that will be appreciated! Four fine photos (not postcards) for fifty cents, at the McCreary Studio.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

Sulpho-Muro is a perfect and sure cure for colic in horses. Get it at Heckerman's or have it mailed from Ed. D. Heckerman, the druggist.

For Sale—Cider barrels and a lot of show cases. Inquire of M. Lippel at the Grand Central Hotel, Bedford. Aug. 17-18.

For Sale—First-class pair of Barcus shoeing stocks. Also a hot tire shrinker, cheap. Apply to A. B. Brightbill and Son, Bedford, Pa.

The best thing in the world for lice in coops, on animals or poultry, and fleas on dogs is Sanax Dip and is sold at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Thoroughly modern brick house, with stable, lot 120x240, Cor. John and Bedford Streets; very desirable property. For terms apply to Richard C. Hall.

Wanted—Girls to train as nurses at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. Must be 21 years old. Preference given those with one or two years' High School education.

Wanted—A girl or woman to do general housework, beginning the second week in September. Small family; no washing. Address Mrs. E. M. Pennell, South Richard Street, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Two sorrel mares, five years old; one bay horse, five years old; two sets double harness, two sets single harness, one buggy and one spring wagon. David B. Ealy, Schellsburg, Pa. Both phones.

For Sale to close an estate, ten shares of stock in the First National Bank of Bedford, Pennsylvania. This bank is paying 8% dividends, free of tax, and has a book value of \$175.00 per share. Price \$160.00 per share for quick sale. Address E. J. Colvin, Kansas City, Mo. 4Aug.31.

The Biggest Range Horse Sale on Earth at Miles City, Montana. Will take place on August 14, 15, 16, 17. 2,500 (Twenty-five Hundred Horses) 2,500 will be sold, consisting of all classes; Mares and Colts, Yearlings, Dry Mares, Big Unbroken Geldings, besides 1,000 Broke Horses, Saddle Horses, etc. We had 3,000 horses in July. Don't miss this sale. For further particulars write or wire, A. B. Clarke Horse Sales Company, Miles City, Montana. 4 Aug.-1 mo.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bedford. Dear Sir:—Thank you for check for \$8.00 in payment of claim for sickness. This has been a prompt and satisfactory settlement. Yours truly,
H. L. RITCHEY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Isaac Berkheimer, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

DANIEL M. OSTER, Administrator, FRANK E. COLVIN, Osterburg, Pa. Attorney. Aug. 11-6t.

Sale Register

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On Saturday, August 24, at the late residence of Isaac Berkheimer, deceased, in Bedford Township, Daniel M. Oster, administrator, will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 6 head young cattle, 3 brood sows with pigs at side, 5 hogs, wagon, buggy, sleigh, sled, all kinds of farming implements, harness, cream separator, stoves, cooking utensils, household goods, wheat, oats, hay, lot of carpenter tools and many other articles.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Having opened a shop in the rear of W. S. Reed and Company's office, I am prepared to do general repair work promptly.

WILLIAM R. BORDER

ED. BERKHEIMER

AGENT FOR THE Friend's Cove and Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and Ben Franklin Company.

Write me at ROUTE 2, BEDFORD, PA.

Don't forget your best friend, Holeproof Hosiery, at Straub's.

Gazette Job Rooms are up-to-date. Call and be convinced.

Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Our Relations to Our Customers

Continued satisfactory business relations can be sustained only by a spirit of mutual consideration, courtesy and fair dealings. That our efforts to please have been rewarded is again evidenced by the fact that we have customers with whom we have done business for more than fifteen consecutive years, and others, equally loyal, though not of such long standing, through whose friendly relations we have secured many additional patrons. It is our constant endeavor to give "value received," and we desire to express to every customer our full appreciation of his individual effort in our behalf, for it is only through the confidence and support of the customers we already have, that we can hope for the continued growth of our trade.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

These Sheets and Pillow Cases are made of genuine standard sheeting. The material by the yard would cost you a great deal more than our price for the ready-made goods. They are torn by hand and are ironed ready for use. They are warranted to give satisfaction.

SHEETS---81x90, 50c. **PILLOW CASES**---Plain 45x36, 12 1-2c. Hemstitched, 18c.

\$2.00 Shoes for Men

The biggest \$2.00 value ever put into a pair of men's shoes. You can't thoroughly appreciate this fact until you see the shoes. One trial is all we ask. The merit of the shoes will do the rest. Per pair, \$2.00.

Fruit Season

here and you need the necessary vessels for canning. Fruit jar fillers, 5c. Sealing wax and waxed strings. All sizes in glass jars. All sizes glazed white crocks. Best quality of heavy tin cans. Tin top jelly glasses, dozen, 25c. Extra heavy jar rubbers 1-2 inch wide---one dozen in box, 5c. 14 qt. blue and white preserving kettle, \$1.00. Plain tumblers---dozen 25c. 14 qt. granite kettle, 50c.

Teas

We pay special attention to the sale of this article. Only the finest grown---we handle. There isn't a week that we are not complimented on our choice teas. If you want something a little better for the same money you are paying elsewhere for your tea---Come here and we will make you satisfied.

School Dresses

New Dark Percale, Outing Flannels and gingham are here. Only a couple weeks until school begins. Get the little ones ready now.

Vindex Sewing Machines

All the up-to-date and improved features that a high-grade machine should possess. And we quote a price for this machine that is within reach of all purses. A guarantee for 5 years goes with each machine, 5 drawers, box top, \$14.98. Better and finer grades, 23.00 and \$25.00.

Window Shades

Enough Hollands, Opaque and Water Color Fabrics here to curtain all. We are recognized as headquarters for Shades of all kinds. And we charge less than anyone else. We guarantee satisfaction. May we call and measure your windows?

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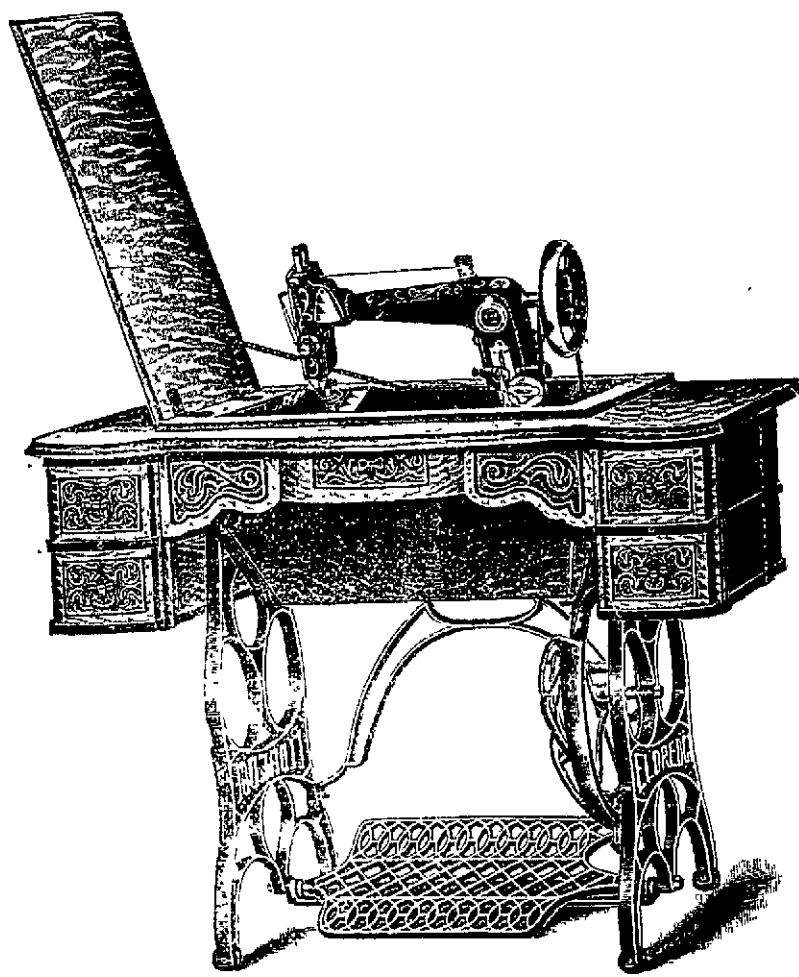
Plain, Printed and Inlaid. The largest stock we have ever carried of these popular goods. The difference in the cost over oil cloth is very little when you take into consideration the great amount of service you get from Linoleum. Special August prices.

Fancy and Plain Matting

We have 38 rolls of Matting on hand that will be offered at remarkably low prices for this month. If you need anything in this line don't let this matting opportunity slip by. High grade fancy Japanese Matting reduced from 35c to 25c a yard. Strong China Matting reduced from 22c to 15c. 18c matting to 12c.

Men's 50c Night Shirts

They are 54 inches long, cut full, have pockets and are finished with fancy trimming on collars, cuffs and down the front. All seams are felled and they have pearl buttons.



MASON'S QUART JARS 50c DOZEN.

SUMMER GOODS

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Hammocks, Porch Chairs and Rockers, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Perfection Oil Stoves, Porch Screens, Screen Doors, and Windows, Fly Nets, Summer Robes, Horse Covers, Harness and Harness Sundries. A visit to our big store will convince you that our goods are the best. Prices right. Special prices on Stoves, Ranges, Furniture and Carpets during July and August.

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